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Your check is your receipt.

NAME ______

ADDRESS ______

John J. Scott
237 Mars Valencia Rd.
Mars, PA 16046

CITY: ______ **STATE:** ______ **ZIP:** ______

PHONE: 412 625 8508

NOTE: If there have been any births, deaths or marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse side of this form.

Dear Cousin

I have 2 grandchildren born in the last 4 years, If you would inform me how to get my boys listed, I would be pleased.

thank you
John Scott

26 June, 1997

MR JOHN J SCOTT
237 MARS VALENCIA RD
MARS PA 16046

Dear Cousin John:

Welcome back to the Miles Merwin Association.

Enclosed is the Association Booklet, the latest issue of Milestones, and a Merwin Family record form.

You did not say which of your children have had children. However, please have the parents complete a Merwin Family Record form (on both sides). If you need more than one form, please have one photocopied.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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November 1, 1986

Mr. John J. Scott
851 Warrendale Bakerstown Rd.
Wexford PA 15090

Dear Cousin:

The Milestones I sent you in August 1985 was returned by the post office as undeliverable at your then address. Today I finally got around to calling your son, David, and he gave me your address.

I was concerned because you have been one of our supporters for many years and I do not want to lose track of you. Enclosed is the latest issue of Milestones.

We would certainly like to have you rejoin us. Just send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. and I will put you back on the member's list. As you can see from the newsletter, we are beginning to do the research for Volume III of MFNA. It should be interesting.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

4615. John Gordon^{10} Merwin b. Oct. 13, 1940 in Fond du Lac, Wisc.; in 1981 living at 1681 N. Prospect, Milwaukee WI 53202, a son of Charles Aloysius & Madeline (Gordon) Merwin. On June 28, 1969, mar. in Fond du Lac, Carol Sue Kallas b. Sept. 27, 1946 in Ripon, Wisc., a dau. of Floyd & Christine (Koehler) Kallas, by whom he had a son b. in Fond du Lac:

_____. Andrew Miles^{11} Merwin b. Jan. 21, 1970

John Gordon Merwin and his wife were div.

He is an Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor at De Paul Rehabilitation Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisc.

(Charles A. Merwin's cor. of Dec. 12, 1980 & telecom ~~telephone conversation~~ with John Gordon Merwin on Aug. 20, 1981).

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1-412-469-2191

Mr. David A. Scott
1845 Bluff Street
West Mifflin PA 15122

September 28, 1985

Dear David:

The latest issue of Milestones which I sent to your father was returned by the post office as undeliverable.

Will you please give me his current address?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

John J. Scott
851 Warrendale Bakerstown Rd
Wexford PA 15090
1-412-776-3585

t Clarke
ystone Travel Agency
40 Market Street
iladelphia, PA 19103

September 25, 1985

1-412-776-3585
Wexford PA 15090
851 [illegible]
John J. Scott

ar Ms. Clarke:

closed is my check in the amount of $230 as a deposit on my fe's and my reservations a Sprat Hall Plantation, Frederiksted, . Croix, VI, from Tuesday, January 28, 1986 to Monday, February 1986.

assume you will send me written confirmation of this and my rline reservation.

ur kind assistance is much appreciated.

ncerely yours,

rwyn R. Buchanan
33 Blue Bell Road
ue Bell, PA 19422

412-469-2191

Maria Giezeman born August 8, 1957 in Dan Haap, Netherlands, a son of Gerardus Wilhelmus Maria & Lucia E. Maria (Schweigmann) Giezeman.

DEATHS

George Arthur Smith, husband of Gladys Merwin Smith (MFNA 5053) died September 27, 1983 at Mt. Pleasant, SC. Gladys Merwin Smith died January 28, 1985 at the Morningside Sanitorium, St Petersburg, FL. (Evelyn H.S. Klier).

Ada Gertrude (Am End) Merwin, widow of Clifford Walter Merwin of Oconomowoc, WI, died April 7, 1985. Reported by her daughter, Marion (Merwin) Schwartz, member from Waukesha.

Dr. Albert Louis (10) All member from Andes, NY, reported the death of his wife, Miriam Mae (Werner) All, on February 20, 1985. Also, his mother, Myrtle (Hotchkiss) All, widow of Thomas (9) Ward All, died February 27, 1985.

Mary Scott (Birdsong) Heck, member from Milan, IN, reported the death of her husband's mother, Lola May (Hefner) Van Hook on July 16, 1984 at 90 years of age.

On October 14, 1984,in Santa Rosa, CA, Elizabeth (Lennon) Gunsauls widow of Frauly Irving (10) Gunsauls (MFNA 4416). From Association member Betty Eilerman of Santa Rosa.

On May 27, 1985, Stephen W. Callahan died, aged 24 years, and was buried in Woodlawn Ceme ery, New Windsor, NY. He was a son of Larry Leroy & Norma Elizabet (10) (Merwyn) Callahan of Vails Gate, NY.

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1733 BLUE BELL ROAD
BLUE BELL, PA 19422

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1 March 1989

M/M Raymond A. Naff Jr.
6466 Skyward Court
Columia
MD 21045

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn II

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

There are no changes in our family record.

20 August 1988

M/M Raymond A. Naff Jr.
6466 Skyward Court
Columbia
MD 21045

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

(~~4400,a.~~) 5453.

~~5448~~. Grant^{11} Merwin b. July 17, 1943 in Camden, N.~~Y~~J.; in 1981 living at P.O. Box 522, Penns Grove NJ 08069, a son of Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin. On June 8, 1963, mar. in Penns Grove, N.J., Judith Maryellen Riley b. Nov. 21, 1944 in Salem, N.J., a dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth (Shaw) Riley, by whom he had three children b. in Salem, N.J.:

6656. Lisa Marie^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 2, 1964
6657. Maryellen^{12} Merwin b. Mar. 5, 1965
6658. Sandra Lyn^{12} Merwin b. Dec. 26, 1970

Grant Merwin and his wife were div. in June 1981.

He grad. in 1962 from Downsville High School, Downsville, N.Y. He is a self-employed plumbing and heating contractor; a member of the B.P.O.E. (Elks) Lodge and Loyal Order of the Moose. (Grant Merwin's fam. rec. of Nov. 11, 1981 & teleco~~m~~n ~~of same date~~ Nov. 11, 1981).

1-601-363-7158

No ans

1 August 1989

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth S. Merwin
Box 3
East Branch NY 13756

Dear Cousins:

We are currently writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America which updates the information in Vol. II.

I have been trying to contact your son, Grant. I wrote him last December and when I try to get him on the phone, I get the answering machine. Have been trying to ask him if any of his daughters have been married. Would you please tell me? I need the address of any who are married so I may contact them for information to put in Volume III.

Would you also give me Charlotte's current address? She has apparently moved from 14 Maple St., Walton, NY.

I have received information from Theresa and someone sent me information about Emma.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Answering machine

1-609-299-1499

Children married?

29 December 1988

Mr. Grant Merwin
P.O. Box 522
Penns Grove
NJ 08069

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5453

20 July 1988

Mr. Grant Merwin
P.O. Box 522
Penns Grove
NJ 08069

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any needed addition or correction of your entry as we now have it. A copy is enclosed.

If you have been born a Merwin (with the surname Merwin), you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Just send me a check in the amount of $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues and we will sign you up. If you are already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

1-609 } 299-1499 HOME
299-4855 SHOP

5453. Grant [11] Merwin b. 17 Jul 1943 in Camden, NJ; in 1988 living at P.O. Box 522, Penns Grove, NJ 08069, a son of Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin. On 8 Jun 1963 in Penns Grove, mar. Judith Maryellen Riley b. 21 Nov 1944 in Salem, NJ, a dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth (Shaw) Riley, by whom he had three children b. in Salem, NJ:

6656. Lisa Marie [12] Merwin b. 2 Nov 1963
6657. Maryellen [12] Merwin b. 5 Mayr 1965
6658. Sandra Lyn [12] Merwin b. 26 Dec 1970

Grant Merwin and his wife were divorced in Jun 1981. He graduated in 1962 from Downsville High School, Downsville, NY. He is a self-employed plumbing and heating contractor; a member of the B.P.O.E. (Elks) Lodge and Loyal Order of the Moose.
(Grant Merwin's fam. rec. dtd 11 Nov 1981 & telecon of 11 Nov 1981).

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Sandy –
none of daus. married

already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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18 July 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald H. Merwin
P.O. Box 71
Dunkirk
NY 14048

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Complete PO Box 522
Penns Grove NJ 08069 11

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in PennsGrove, N.J., Judith Maryellen Riley b. Nov. 21, 1944 in
Salem, N.J., a dau. of Samuel + Elizabeth (Shaw) Riley, [illegible]
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(Grant Merwin's fam. rec. of Nov. 11, 1981 + telephone conversation of
same date).

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Genealogist

16 July 1986

Mr. & Mrs. Donald H. Merwin
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Dunkirk
NY 14048

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~~41 TRUMBULL AVENUE~~
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Mr. Grant Merwin
12 East End Ave.
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Nov. 12, 1981

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Please give me any needed correction of the enclosed draft. If I do not hear from you in a couple of weeks, I'll assume it is accurate.

( ) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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1-609-299-1499

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Grant Merwin
East End Ave
Carneys Point NJ

G. Merwin
not on East End Ave

11/11/81 – no answer

HS Downsville, NY 62
Plumbing + Htg Contractor
member Elk + Moose

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Mr. Grant Merwin
12 East End Ave.,
Carneys Point NJ 08069

Dec. 18, 1980

Dear Cousin:

We would like to include your family in the supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America.

Please complete & return the enclosed record sheet and give me a brief biography of you and your wife (if you're married).

Incidentally, your mother gave me your address.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Grant Merwin)
(Code number 4400a)

C 11/11/81

N FAMILY RECORD

ase fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as gibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Grant Merwin a
Address, if now living 12 East End Ave., Carneys Point NJ 08069 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Kenneth Sanford + Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place July 17, 1943 Camden, N.J. f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place June 8, 1963, Pennsgrove N.J. i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth Judith Maryellen Riley k
Father Samuel Mother, name at birth Elizabeth Shaw l
Birth wife's date and place Nov 21, 1944 Salem, N.J. DIV 1981 m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lisa Marie	Salem NJ Nov 2 1964			s
2. Maryellen	Salem May 5, 1965			t
3. Sandra Lyn	Salem Dec 26, 1970			u
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6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

~~(4400,c.)~~ 5455.

~~5450~~. Theresa[11] Merwin b. Jan. 6, 1949 in Hancock, N.Y.; in 1981 living at 3005 N. Monroe Street, Wilmington DE 19802, a dau. of Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin. On June 16, 1970, mar. in Wilmington, Sean Durand Foster b. Aug. 25, 1947 in Wilmington, a son of Sylvester G. & Alyce (Brittingham) Foster, by whom she had two children b. in Wilmington:

6659. Sean Durand[12] Foster b. July 20, 1970
6660. Apryl Renee[12] Foster b. Sept. 13, 1979

Theresa Merwin Foster grad. in 1966 from Downsville High School, Downsville, N.Y. She is currently an independent insurance agent doing financial planning. She is a member of National Assn. of Life Underwriters and Women in Business Assn. She is secretary of the Citizens Band Radio Club. Her husband grad. from Howard High School in Wilmington; attended Delaware State University for two years. He is manager of the Precious Metals Dept. of Bank of Delaware. He is vice president of Citizens Band Radio Club.

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28 February 1989

Mrs. Theresa M. Foster
3005 N. Monroe St.
Wilmington
DE 19802

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If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

There are no changes for our records.
I hope this reaches you
in time.

Thanks
Theresa M. Foster

20 July 1988

Mrs. Theresa M. Foster
3005 N. Monroe Street
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Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5455. Theresa [11] Merwin b. 6 Jan 1949 in Hancock, NY; in 1988 living at 3005 N. Monroe Street, Wilmington DE 19802, a dau. of Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin. On 16 Jun 1970 in Wilmington, DE, mar. Sean Durand Foster b. 25 Aug 1947 in Wilmington, a son of Sylvester G. & Alyce (Brittingham) Foster, by whom she had two children b. in Wilmington:

6659. Sean Durand [12] Foster b. 20 Jul 1970
6660. Apryl Renee [12] Foster b. 13 Sep 1979

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(Theresa Merwin Foster’s fam. rec. dtd 12 Jan 1981 & telecon 11 Nov 1981).

already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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18 July 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Danny A. Newman
30004 Tex Blvd.
Fort Worth
TX 76116

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(Theresa M. Foster's fam. rec. of Jan. 12, 1981 & telephone conversation of Nov. 11, 1981).

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Best regards,

Merwyn R. Archenbach
Genealogist

Alma Marie b. Jan 4, 1942 in Newark, N.J., m. 1961
Living at Star R. Newcastle, Ravenna, DE 19720, a dau.
of Francis [illegible] Valerie Legrand (Newman) [illegible]
June 4, 1979, was in Wilmington, then Eleanor Foote
b. August 1947 in Wilmington, a son of [illegible] +
Olga (Wilmington) Foote, [illegible]
in Wilmington.

Eva Eleanor Foote b. July 22, 1970
Gayle Dawn Foote b. Sept 14, 1977

Alma Marie Foote grad. in 1960 from Lawrenceville High School, Lawrenceville, NJ. She is currently an Equipment insurance agent doing financial planning. She is a member of National Assn. of Life Underwriters and Women in Business Assn. She is secretary of the Citizens Band Radio Club. Her husband grad. from Pierre S. du Pont High School in Wilmington; attended Delaware State University for two years. He is manager of the Precious Metals Dept. at Bank of Delaware. He is vice president of Citizens Band Radio Club.

16 July 1984

Mr. & Mrs. Danny A. Newman
10004 Tex Blvd.
Fort Worth
TX 76116

(Alma M. Foote b. Jan. [illegible] of Jan 17, 1979 [illegible])
(m. 1979)

Dear Cousin:

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your family record. It was well done.

Will you please give me a brief biography of you and your husband – schools, degrees, occupations, employers, etc. I can see you're in business – very impressive. I can't help but ask. Who is Tracy R. Foster?

As a person born with the name Merwin, you are entitled to have your family in the MFNA supplement and no obligation. However, we would be most pleased to have you join our association. The annual dues are only $2.00 (check payable to Miles Merwin Assn., Inc.). One thing members receive is our newsletter Milestones which is issued periodically. A copy is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an order blank for a copy of MFNA as you requested.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Theresa Merwin)
(Code number 4400 C)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Theresa Merwin a

Address, if now living 3005 N. Monroe St., Wilmington DE 19802 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Kenneth Sanford + Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin d

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Birth date and place 1/6/49 Hancock, NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place 6/16/70 Wilmington, Delaware i

Second marriage date and place j

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Sean Durand Foster k

Father Sylvester G. Foster Mother, name at birth Alyce Brittingham l

husband's Birth date and place 8/25/47 Wilmington, Delaware m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Sean Durand Foster, II	Wilmington, DE. 7-28-70	—	—	s
2. Apryl Rene'e Foster	Wilmington, DE 9-13-79			t
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January 12, 1981

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Dear Merwyn:

Thanks so much for including me in the supplement to The Merwin Family In North America.

I am very interested in obtaining a copy of the family book as a gift to my father. Please furnish details as soon as possible.

It's nice to know I have relatives so close. We really should get together sometime.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Foster

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Wilmington DE 19802

Dear Cousin:

We would like to include your family in the supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America.

Please complete the enclosed record sheet & return it to me.

Incidentally, your mother gave me your name & address.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Amended

11th Generation

(4400,d.) 5456.

~~5451~~. Emma Jane[11] Merwin b. Dec. 2, 1952 in Hancock, N.Y.; in 198~~1~~2 living at Box 161, Church St., East Branch NY 13756, a dau. of Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin. On Aug. 14, 1971, mar. in East Branch, N.Y., Larry ~~Clinton~~ Clayton Tyler b. May 20, 1951 in Oneonta, N.Y., a son of Clayton William & Barbara Mae (Warner) Tyler, by whom she had two children, the first b. in Hancock, N.Y., the second in Monticello, N.Y.:

6661. Nicole Cheryl[12] Tyler b. Feb. 22, 1973

6662. Allison Renee[12] Tyler b. Dec. 26, 1975

(Emma ~~M.~~ Merwin Tyler's fam. rec. of Jan. 9, 1981 & cor. of ~~Apr. 2~~, Jan. 15, 1981 & Sept. 7, 1982).

Emma Merwin Tyler grad. in 1970 from Downsville Central School, Downsville, N.Y.

Emma Jane Merwin Tyler died 5 yrs ago this past Feb 23

Feb 23, 1984

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5456
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1 March 1989

Mrs. Emma M. Tyler
Box 161
Church St.
East Branch NY 13756

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Emma Jane Merwin Tyler died 5 yrs. ago this past Feb ~~23~~ 23. 8
Feb. 23, 1984

20 July 1988

Mrs. Emma M. Tyler
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Best regards,

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6661. Nicole Cheryl [121] Tyler b. 22 Febv 1973
6662. Allison Renee [12] Tyler b. 26 Dec 1975

Emma Merwin Tyler graduated in 1970 from Downsville High School, Downsville, NY.
(Emma Merwin Tyler's fam. rec. dtd 15 Jan 1981 & cor. dtd 7 Sep 1982).

already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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18 July 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kyte
1640 Stuart Place
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(Emma Jane M. Tyler's fam. rec. of Jan. 9, 1981 & cor. of ~~Apr. 2~~, Jan. 15, 1981).

Emma Jane

Attended school 1-3 East Branch, N.Y.
4-12 Downsville - Downsville Central School
N.Y.

Graduated 1970

already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

[illegible]
Genealogist

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____ Allison Renée^{12} ~~H~~ Tyler b. Dec. 26, 1975

(Emma M. Tyler's fam. rec. of Jan. 9, 1981 + cor. of Apr. 2, 1981).

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Dear Cousin:

Your mother forwarded to me your family record sheet. It was well done except I need answers to these questions:

1) Where (city + state) were you married?
2) Where (city + state) was Larry born?

I also need a short biography of you and Larry.

Enclosed is a copy of Milestones a newsletter our association publishes periodically. This is sent to members. We would be pleased to have you join. The annual dues are only $2.00. Please send me your check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Best regards,

Merwyn

1- Married - East Branch, N.Y.
2- Larry Born - Oneonta, N.Y.

I don't know what I can tell you that wasen't already on the other paper. We have been married for 9½ yrs. We have lived in East Branch all of that time except for our first

year of marriage when we lived
in Centerville, N.Y. (Star Route E. Branch)
We bought our own home
5 yrs. ago this June. It's a new
double wide home. We live
next door to my Mom and Dad
(Ken and Esther). We enjoy doing
things as a family. (Getting
fire wood, riding bikes, Bowling, etc) We
stay pretty close to home. there
really isn't much to tell I hope
I've helped you some. I'm sorry
it took me so long to answer.
I just had to have my pacemaker
replaced and I set this
aside and just found it. If
I can help anymore, please let
me know.

Emma Jane Tyler

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Emma Jane " Merwin)
(Code number 4400 d)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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Rec'd 1/9/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Emma Jane Merwin a

Address, if now living Box 161, Church St., East Branch, N.Y. b

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Kenneth Sanford & Esther Virginia (Hillman) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Dec 2, 1952 Hancock, N.Y. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug 14, 1971 i

Second marriage date and place j

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Larry Clayton Tyler k

Father Clayton William Tyler Mother, name at birth Barbara Mae Warner l

husband's Birth date and place 5/20/51 m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Nicole Cheryl	Hancock, N.Y. Feb. 22, 1973		
2. Allison Renee'	Monticello, N.Y. Dec. 26 1975		
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(4403,a.) 5462.

~~5451~~. Richard Carl^{11} Merwin b. Apr. 8, 1941 in Chichester, N.Y.; in 1982 living at Old Rt.#28, Shandaken NY 12480, a son of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On Feb. 6, 1960, mar. in Allaben Methodist Church, Arlene Laura Quick b. Mar. 19, 1941 in Olive Bridge, N.Y., a dau. of Elijah & Laura (Rose) Quick, by whom he had three children b. in Margaretville, N.Y.:

- 6663. Vincent Carl^{12} Merwin b. Sept. 15, 1960
- 6664. Laurie Rose^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 2, 1962
- 6665. Donna Elaine^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 25, 1963

Richard Carl Merwin and his wife were div.

(Richard Carl Merwin's fam. rec. furnished by Sue Merwin Valentini July 21, 1982).

1(914) 688-5255

Sue Valentini
Brother Richard ~~His phone #?~~
1) Any married children ?
2) Address + phone #

Vincent
Margaretville NY
2 children

Richard's phone ~~1(914) 688-5210~~
Pine Hill 1(914)
sister Margery Peck 688 7182

Only Vincent married

1-914-NL

F 546✓

no reply

20 July 1988

Mr. Richard C. Merwin
Old Rt28
Shandaken
NY 12480

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5462. Richard Carl [11] Merwin b. 8 Apr 1941 in Chichester, NY; in 1988 living at Old Rt28, Shandaken NY 12480, a son of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On 6 Feb 1960 in Allaben Methodist Church, mar. Arlene Laura Quick b. 19 Mar. 1941 in Olive Bridge, NY, a dau. of Elijzh & Laura (Rose) Quick, by whom he had three children b. in Margaretville, NY;

6663. Vincent Carl [12] Merwin b. 15 Sep 1960
6664. Laurie Rose [12] Merwin b. 2 Nov 1962
6665. Donna Elaine [12] Merwin b. 25 Nov 1963

Richard Carl Merwin and his wife were divorced.
(Richard Carl Merwin's fam. rec. dtd 21 Jul 1982 furnished by Sue Merwin Valentini).

13 July 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kyte
1640 Stuart Place
Turlock
CA 95380

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Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

(Name Richard Carl Merwin)

Complete

(11)

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(Richard Carl Merwin's fam. rec. furnished by Sue Merwin Valentini July ~~4~~ 21, 1982).

13 July [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]
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AMILY RECORD (C 1/26/82)

(Name Richard Carl Merwin)
(Code number 4403a)

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Address, if now living Old Rt. 28 Shandaken - NY 12480 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Richard Wilson + Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Apr. 8, 1941 Chichester NY f

Baptism date and place Apr. 1942 Chichester, N.Y. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place ? Feb. 6, 1960 - ~~Shandaken~~ ALLABEN Methodist Church i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Arlene Laura Tuck k

Father Elisah Tuck Mother, name at birth Laura Rose l

Arlene's Birth date and place March 19, 1941 - Olive Bridge, N.Y. Maiden name? Don't know m

NOW DIVORCED

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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2. LAURIE ROSE MERWIN	11/2/62 MARGARETVILLE N.Y.			u
3. DONNA ELAINE MERWIN	11/25/63 MARGARETVILLE N.Y.			v
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5.				x
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Dear Richard:

On October 27, 1980, I wrote you asking for information about you and yours for the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America. Enclosed is a copy of the family record sheet I sent you then. As you can see, it should only take a few minutes to complete it. We need answers to these questions:

1) where were you married? (city + state)
2) what is Arlene's date of birth?
3) where was Arlene born? (city + state)
4) Arlene's mother's name was Laura Rose ______?
5) list the names, dates + places of birth of each of your children.

That is all there is to it unless you wish to tell me what your occupation is and who your employer is. We like to tell something about each person - whatever you wish - in the book.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

No listing 11/26/81
Mrs Vera Merwin
Richard Wilson Merwin
Phoenicia N.Y.

1-914- 688-7756
Richard - Shandaken

4403 a

Richard's Phone
1-914 688-5210

6/8/82

number not in service 8/5/81

not home

① Complete form
② biog

6/28/82 - not home

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Please write a short biography of yourself on the reverse side. (Occupation, military or civic service, etc.) Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Merwyn

P.S. Enclosed is a record sheet for your parents. Will you please fill this out for them and give me your mother's address.

(~~4403~~,d.) 5465.

~~5460~~. Mildred^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 7, 1946 in Kingston, N.Y.; in 1982 living at Rt.#28, Pine Hill NY 12465, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On Sept. 19, 1965, mar. in Shandaken, N.Y., Erich Wilkins b. Oct. 17, 1942 in Oceanside, N.Y., a son of John & Ilse (Spierling) Wilkins, by whom she had two children b. in Oneonta, N.Y.:

6666. Erich^{12} Wilkins b. Sept. 28, 1968
6667. Stacy Marie^{12} Wilkins b. Dec. 17, 1971

Mildred Merwin Wilkins grad. in 1965 from Onteora High School, Boiceville, N.Y. She is currently employed as a loan clerk by Deak Bank, Fleischmanns, N.Y. Her husband grad. in 1963 from high school in Fleischmanns. He is self-employed, a contract rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

(Mildred Merwin Wilkins' fam. rec. & telecom m ~~of~~ May 13, 1982).

1 March 1989

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Genealogist

HUCKEL

FIRST GENERATION

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2. William [2] Huckel b. 2 Apr 1779; d. 12 Feb 1781 aged 2 yrs.
+3. Elizabeth L_______ [2] Huckel b. 12 Mar 1781
+4. Catherine [2] Huckel b. 28 Jul 1783
+5. Joseph F_______ [2] Huckel b. 23 Mar 1786
+6. Francis [2] Huckel b. 4 Apr 1789
+7. Robert [2] Huckel b. 6 May 1792
8. John [2] Huckel b. 19 Mar 1794; d. 23 Apr 1797; bur. in St. Paul's P.E. Churchyard.
9. Maria [2] Huckel b. 21 Apr 1796; d. 21 May 1838 (4). reinterred 12 Nov 1883 in Lot 443, North Cedar Hill Cem.; again reinterred in Lot 778, Rockland Section, West Laurel Hill Cem. on 29 Nov 1977.
+10. Samuel [2] Huckel b. 16 Jun 1798
+11. Jacob [2] Huckel b. 20 Nov 1800
12. Benjamin [2] Huckel b. 18 Jun 1803; d. 20 Feb 1804 aged 8 months, 2 days
13. Sarah Hunt [2] Huckel b. 30 Oct 1807; d. 10 Jul 1834 in Frankford, unmarried, bur. 12 Jul 1834 at Rehoboth Methodist Church (5); reinterred 12 Nov 1883 in Lot 443, North Cedar Hill Cem.; again reinterred 29 Nov 1977 in Lot 778, Rockland Section, West Laurel Hill Cem.

In 1624 during the reign of James the 1st of England the Huckel Family possessed considerable property, they also possessed the Adrowson of Broome near Sandy. Robert Huckel (d. 1775) was installed rector in 1745 the gift of the living belonging at that time tto his father. His wife's name was Julia waldgrave, a relative of the Earl of Waldgrave. Their youngest son, William, was born in Bedfordshire, England, on 25 Dec 1759. His mother died when he was two years old. William was brought up and educated by two maiden aunts, but at the age of 17 enlisted in the Army of King George the 2nd in the Queens Guard and came to America with Lord Burgoyne and was with the British Army until the evacuation of Philadelphia June 18th 1778 when he jpoined Washington's Army and at the close of the War settled in Philadelphia. He commenced the tailoring business. About 40 years he carried it on. He was a prominent Mason and took part in Gen'l Washinton's Sham Funeral on 22 Feb 1800. In 1794 as Captain of a company of infantry,

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Shandaken NY 12480

20 July 1988

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~~Pine Hill~~
~~NY 12465~~

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(Mildred Merwin Wilkin's fam. rec. & telecon of 13 May 1982).

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May 18, 1981

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated October 27, 1980 to you.

I know how easy it is to put off replying to a letter, but I think it will only take a few minutes when you do. If nothing else, just give me your birth date and Erich's and information about children if you have them.

I certainly want to include you in the write-up of your large family.

You need not give me a biography if you don't wish to and there is no obligation to join our organization. We merely want to include all Merwin family members in full detail.

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Sincerely,

Merwyn

C 5/14/82

(CODE (leave blank))
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RWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Mildred Merwin a

Address, if now living Rt 28 Pine Hill NY 12465 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Richard Wilson + Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin d

e

Birth ? date and place Kingston, N.Y. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 19, 1965 Shandaken NY i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Erich Wilkins k

~~Father~~ John Wilkins Mother, name at birth Ilse Sperling l

Erich's Birth date and place Oceanside NY m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

? Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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2.				t
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6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

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Erick Wilkins 1-914 - no listing

7/26/81

Mildred Pine Hill, N.Y. M.

1) date of your birth 2/7/46

2) date of your husband's birth 1-914-254-4233

3) Children? 10/17/42

Erich Jr 9/28/68 Oneonta

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John Rinaldo

1 March 1989

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I first met and knew my husband under his true name James M Merwin but I learned that many of his friends called him Charles for short and I thought I married him under the name of James M Merwin till we went to record our marriage. Then I found I had married him under the name of Charles M Merwin. He always told me the way he got the name Charles, he was named after an uncle of his and when a boy he went to Canada to live with another uncle and this uncle was mad at the uncle after whom he was named and would not call him James but give him the name of Charles he lived with that uncle for 4 years and his family after that for James generally called him Charley but his true name was James M Merwin.There are two other affidavits. One written by, presumably, his mother, Mary J. Merwin on 29 Aug 1892 at Snohomish, Snohomish County, WA, and one written by his brother-in-law, O.S. Davis. Both of these attest to the fact that James M. and Charles M. Merwin were one and the same man. O.S. Davis's affidavit written in the county of Kittitas, State of Washington, on 8 Aug 1893 stated he married a sister of James M. Merwin in 1869 and her name was Sybil. Entry MFNA 1296 on p. 393, Volume I, does not show that James M. Merwin had a sister named Sybil. However, descendant #2551 Phoebe A. [8] Merwin b. 27 Jun 1844 shows she mar. Oz Davis. This is probably an error in copying O.S. Davis or he was nicknamed Oz Davis. It seems likely that Phoebe and Sybil were one and the same person because the entry goes on to state that Phoebe A. "went to California and later to Washington where she died". Note that O.S.Davis's affidavit was written in the county of Kittitas, State of Washington.

James Murray Merwin's military record shows that during his enlistment he held the ranks of private, corporal and sergeant. Also that he was ill 26 May to 1 Jun 1864 with Coup de Soliel (Sunstroke); wounded slightly on the left hand at the battle of Nashville, TN, 15 Dec 1864; also wounded slightly on the right hand at battle of Nashville, 16 Dec 1864.

(Bib. rec. of Charles Murray Merwin as contained in cor. to Barbara (Merwin) Orr, dtd 1964; pension rec. National Archives, Washington, DC; cor. dtd Oct 1986 of Mrs. Sue Kingston).

p.626 I (2615). Calvin Joseph [8] Merwin b. 10 Aug 1829 in Lexington, NY; d. 25 Nov 1903 in Montpelier, Williams County, OH, a son of Talcott & Phebe (Teed) Merwin. On 8 Jul 1852 at Coldwater, Branch Co., MI, mar. Emily Eliza Beach b. 3 Dec 1831 in Genesco, Livingston Co., NY; 7 Nov 1906 in Larmar, CO, of undetermined parentage _ _ _
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1700? |
One generation missing?
|
Richard Witter of Welchtown
| d. 3 Aug 1827
Richard Witter of Welchtown (Ballyboetemple)
| d. 12 Jun 1876
James D Witter
b. 1816/17 | d. 18 Jun 1895
bap. 15 Mar 1819

One John Hume is listed in the Tithe Applotment Book of Welshtown. This is most certainly Margaret Humes Witter's father. The fact that one of James D and Margaret Witter's children was named John also confirms this fact. Obviously, James D married the girl next door.

It is interesting to note that James Witter and his family were members of the Society of Friends yet there were no Quaker meetinghouses in the 19th Century in any of the three parishes in Ireland where the Witter family was seated. To obtain information about the Witters, it was necessary to search the records of the Church of Ireland (Anglican), the Established Church of the State since it was the official church of Ireland and the only one with the legal right to maintain graveyards. Intermarriage between Anglicans and any other denomination was illegal unless performed in the Established Church. This situation existed until 1871.

We have been unable to learn James D's middle name. It was not used on his military, baptismal or any other record searched. Perhaps he assumed the letter D as a middle initial, as some persons do, just for the effect. His death certificate shows, "James"; he wrote on a page in his bible, "James & Mag. Witters Children, Darby, Pa"; his military record dated 10 Jun 1887 mentions only "James Witter". His application for invalid pension dated 21 Dec 1880, gives his name as "James D. Witter" and his tombstone in Mt Zion Cemetery has the inscription "Sgt. JD Witter 1067 Regiment, INF". These are the only two evidences of a middle initial. Perhaps his family and friends called him "JD".

Since one of JD and Margaret (Humes) Witter' children, Catherine, married one William Buchanan and we have been able to trace only her descendants and those of her brother, William James Witter, past the fourth generation, this genealogy essentially covers the descendants of the Witters and Buchanans. Accordingly, the writer will give the background of the Buchanans to the best of his knowledge.

The name Buchanan is lowland Scottish and is believed to have originated in the area of Loch Lomond, now known as the Lands of Buchanan. During the reign of James I, the English encouraged the English and Scots to settle the Plantation of Ulster - the nine northern counties of Ireland. It is the writer's belief, albeit an assumption, that the Buchanan family were among the settlers in Ulster during that period. At any rate, one William Buchanan and his brother, Malcolm, immigrated from Northern Ireland to Philadelphia in 1851. The names of William's parents were John and Betty (Wilson) Buchanan. John was born in Castletown, Ballynure, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. About 1816, he married Betty Wilson, daughter of William & Mary (Machonghie) Wilson of neighboring Bryantang townland.

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At the time of their marriage, they removed to Ballygowan, Ballynure, a townland

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John S.
Linda Merwin Rinaldo - Saugerties N.Y. 1-~~518~~ 914-246-6495
Mountain Ave.

8/5/81 no ans

5/12/82 busy

① Bio!

② Phone no. a Richard ~~688-7156~~ NG
d Mildred 1-914-254-4233
~~c Carol's~~
i Sue 1-914-688-5255

your Mother's phone no.?

att. Oneora HS in Boyville NY?
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Ammunition plant

will grad H.S. in Saugerties in 82
Stock boy Dept store

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Please give me any needed correction of the enclosed draft. and

(X) A short biography is needed of you and John. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military service, civic or church service, etc. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate date(s) of graduation, military service; grades or ranks held; names of companies where employed).

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Best regards,
Merwin

1. 9/11/47
2. 6/25/44
3. Kingston, N.Y.
4. John S. Jr. 12/14/63 Kingston, N.Y.
Carol Lynn 6/13/66 Kingston, NY

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Marion

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Oct. 27, 1980

Dear Cousin:

We are writing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America and for this we need the enclosed family record sheet completed.

Please write a brief biography of yourself and husband on the reverse side, make any needed revision and return the form to me.

We would also like you to join our association. The dues are a mere $2.00 a year for your family. Please make your check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. We'll ~~sent~~ send you Milestones our newsletter issued several times a year.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Linda Lee ^{11} Merwin)
(Code number 4403 e)

IN FAMILY RECORD

lease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Linda Lee Merwin a

Address, if now living 8 Mountain View Ave, Saugerties NY 12477 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Richard Wilson + Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Sept. 11, 1947 Kingston NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 30, 1963 Shandaken, NY i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth John Stephen Rinaldo k

Father John Rinaldo Mother, name at birth Retha Kirkpatrick l

Birth date and place June 25, 1944, Kingston, NY m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. John Stephen ^{12} Rinaldo	Kingston NY Dec. 14, 1963			s
2. Carol Lynn ^{12} Rinaldo	Kingston NY June 13, 1966			t
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4.				v
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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~~5466~~. Marjorie Ann^{11} Merwin ~~(MMA member)~~ b. Oct. 13, 1949 in Margaretville, N.Y.; in 1980 living at S.R. 308-A Broadstreet Hollow, Shandaken NY 12480, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On Dec. 19, 1965, mar. (1st) in Shandaken, Gary Edmund Carr b. Feb. 27, 1947 in Preston, Pa., a son of George Lewis & Katherine Mayme (Zacharias) Carr, by whom she had three children, the two eldest b. in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the youngest b. in Kingston, N.Y.:

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Marjorie Merwin Peck attended Onteora Central Schools and grad. in 1967 from the high school in Boiceville, N.Y. She is employed as a teacher's aide in the same school she attended as a child in Onteora. She is a cub scout den mother. She is active in the Shandaken Memorial Methodist Church, Shandaken, N.Y. (Marjorie Merwin Peck's fam. rec. of Nov. 12, 1980).

1 March 1989

Mrs. Marjorie M. Peck
Old Rt 28
SR 122
Shandaken NY 12480

Dear Cousin:

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If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Occupation:
Employer:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
23 January 1989
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell
PA 19422-2117

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of writint Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is the family entry of which you were a part in Volume II. If you will join our Association (see enclosed form), we shall be pleased to include you and your family in Vol. III.

Please give me any needed revision on your entry, Sue. Family record sheets are enclosed for you, Donna, Linda, and Bonnie since you did not have families in Vol. II. Please give me a brief biography of your husbands and yourselves along the following lines:

Wife Husband

Name of high school:
Location of high school:
Year graduated:
Name of college:
Location of college:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:
Church attended:
Occupation:
Employer:

We wil be happy to have you join us in this effort.
Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Husband Wife

Name of high school:
Location of high school:
Year graduated:
Name of college:
Location of college:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:

13 Aug 1988

Mrs. Marjorie M. Peck
Old Rt 28, SR 122
Shandaken Ny 12480

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your family information. Enclosed is a draft of your family entry as I now have it. Please review it and give me any needed corrections or additions.

The Association has a rule which says that a person who is not born with the name Merwin must become a member of the Association in order to have his wife and children in the genealogy. Would you ask your son, Gary, whether he would be interested in joining and having his family in the book? If so, have him send me his annual dues and I may include him and Elizabeth and David. If you prefer, send me his address and I shall write him.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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INVESTMENT RECORD
MDU RESOURCES

	NUMBER OF SHARE			COST			GAIN OR LOSS	
Date	Bought	Sold	Balance	Bought	Sold	Balance	$	%
04/24/87	200.00		200.00	4425.00		4425.00		
				Cost/share		22.13		

DIVIDEND RECORD

Date	Shares owned	Rate	Amount	Ann. Rate	%
01/04/88	200.00	0.36	71.00	284.00	6.42
04/04/88	200.00	0.36	71.00		
07/01/88	200.00	0.36	71.00	284.00	6.42
		TOTAL	213.00		4.81

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MMA member

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SR 122-

* Cathy Ann - had a son - Philip Richard Carr
Born at Kingston, N.Y.
Dec 13, 1985

* Gary Edmund Jr. - married Elizabeth Neal
Daughter of David + Gertrude (Benjamin) Neal
in Shandaken, N.Y.
April 16, 1988

had a son - David Charles Carr
Born at Kingston, N.Y.
June 24th, 1988

20 July 1988

Mrs. Marjorie M. Peck
SR 308-A
Broadstreet Hollow
Shandaken NY 12480

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Will you please give me any needed addition or correction of your entry as we now have it. A copy is enclosed.

If you have been born a Merwin (with the surname Merwin), you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Just send me a check in the amount of $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues and we will sign you up. If you are already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5467

(11)

12 August 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred H. Peck
Old Rt 28, SR 122
Shandaken NY 12480

Dear Cousins:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, the address list of members, the Association booklet, and an order form for copies of our publications.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
(215) 646-0231

Street address____

City & state___________________________________Zip________________

MERWYN R. BUCHANAN
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422
(215) 646-0231

6 August 1988

M/M Wilmont H. Epley
425 SE 14th Street
Newton
KS 67114

Dear Cousin:

As you know, I have been working for the better part of two years to research, correspond and prepare the manuscript of Descendants of James D & Margaret (Humes) Witter. I am happy to say the work is now finished.

Since I contributed my labor and paid all expenses up to this point, I feel that my cousins who wish to have a copy or copies of the book should bear the cost of having the book printed. Below is a tear off form which you may use to order a copy or copies for you and your family. The price of $9.50 is a pre-publication price and it is available only until September 15th. Orders received after that date will be $12.50 a copy.

I believe you will appreciate this history of our family. Every effort has been made to be certain that the information presented is accurate and factual. The book contains eithteen pictures on fifteen pages. There are a total of over one hundred pages (8-1/2" x 11") and they cover seven generations from our immigrant ancestors.

This is the only printing that will be made. Suggest you purchase one for each of your children and grandchildren.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan

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(Marjorie ~~Ann~~ Merwin Peck's fam. rec. of Nov. 12, 1980).

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Mrs. Marjorie A. Peck
Broadstreet Hollow - SR 308A
Shandaken NY 12480

May 18, 1981

Dear Marjorie:

Thank you for your biography. Well done!

May I ask your help again? I wrote to your mother (for some information about your father and her) back in November and have had no reply. Would you please get this information for me?

1- the full date of your father's birth in 1915
2- where he died - was it Phoenicia?
3- your mother's full date of birth in 1922
4- the full date of death of your sister Carol Apr. —, 1948; was she buried in Hudler Cemetery

Best regards,

Merwyn

4403f May 12, 1981

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Dear Cousin,

I didn't understand what you meant by biography. I will try to write now since I got your last letter.

I, myself went to Onteora Central School and graduated in 1967 from Boiceville, N.Y. There is no college eople in our family. My father Richard Wilson Merwin was a sawyer. and worked in the woods and sawed the Trees wherever they were logging.

I now am a Teachers Aide in my old school at Onteora. I am a den mother of Pack 60 Cub scouts, of Phoenicia N.Y. and have been in it 5 years.

This is all I can tell you. We are just

quite country people. I hope thi
will help you. Mostly all my
family from my grandmother's chil
and on down are methodist and
belong to Shandaken Memorial Meth
Church in Shandaken, N.Y.

Best regards.
Marjorie Merwi
Pec

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Mrs. Marjorie Peck
SR 308A Broadstreet Hollow
Shandaken NY 12480

May 5, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Just to record names and dates of births, deaths and marriages leaves me wondering what people do or have done. Accordingly, I like to ask for a biography which may include:

Where you went to public school - date graduated, name of school.

Date of graduation and degree earned if you went to college - include name + location of college.

If you were employed outside of your home - your occupation and employer's name.

Civic or church activities - name of church or organization, position held, dates, etc.

Do not give me hobbies. Everyone has them.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. Marjorie Peck
SR 308A Broadstreet Hollow
Shandaken NY 12480

Nov. 14, 1980

Dear Cousin Marjorie:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Assn.! You did a great job on your family record, but you didn't give me your biography. May I have it? Enclosed is the draft of your entry. Please check it and give me any needed correction. Please give me Emma Merwin Knight's address. Is Shandaken, N.Y., sufficient? I'll write her about joining.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Dear Merwyn, - I don't understand what you mean by biography.

Yes Mrs. Emma Merwin Knights address is just - Rt 28 Shandaken, N.Y.
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Oct. 27, 1980

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Sincerely,

Merwyn

Mrs. Emma Merwin Knight would like to Join. She
Shandaken, N.Y.
asked me to drop you a line when I sent
This Back. She is a Sister to my father
Richard Wilson Merwin and also sister to
Mrs. Florance Merwin Grant who is paid members of this

(~~CODE (leave blank)~~ ~~4~~)
(Name Marjorie Ann Merwin)
(Code number 4403 f)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Rec'd 11/12/80

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Birth date and place Oct 13, 1949 - Margaretville, NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Dec. 19, 1965 Shandaken NY i

Second marriage date and place Aug 4th 1973 Kissimmee, Fla. j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Gary Edmund Carr k

Father George Lewis Carr Mother, name at birth Katheryne Mayme Zacharias

Birth date and place Feb 27th 1947 Preston, Pa m

Death date and place and where buried n

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Peck's Birth date and place May 24, 1940 Phoenicia, N.Y. q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

~~(4403,g.)~~ 5468.

~~5463~~. Joan Hedwig^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 2, 1951 in Margaretville, N.Y.; in 1980 living at Rt.#1, Box 349, Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock NY 12498, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On Jan. 24, 1970, mar. in Shandaken, N.Y., Gary Paul Chauncey b. Nov. 23, 1951 in Great Bend, Pa., a son of Paul & Jean (Brisco) Chauncey, by whom she had four children b. in Kingston, N.Y.:

6673. Melissa Marie^{12} Chauncey b. May 4, 1970; d. May 6, 1970
6674. Paul Steven^{12} Chauncey b. Apr. 2, 1974
6675. Loren Beth^{12} Chauncey b. Mar. 21, 1977
6676. Brett Rachael^{12} Chauncey b. Jan. 7, 1979

Joan Merwin Chauncey's husband is currently employed as a supervisor at Rotron Company.

(Joan Merwin Chauncey's fam. rec. of Nov. 5, 1980).

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28 FEBRUARY 1989

Mrs. Joan M. Chauncey
Rt 1 Box 349
Glasco Turnpike
Woodstock NY 12498

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Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

2. Julie Marlene (12) Bowerman b. Jul. 18, 1938
3. Merrilie Jean (12) Bowerman b. Oct. 9, 1939
4. Lynda Kay (12) Bowerman b. Mar. 24, 1944
5. Benjamin Michael (12) Bowerman b. Feb. 4, 1946

b. Floreine Mae (11) Fetcho b. Jul. 20, 1923 in Lakefield, MN; d. Nov. 27, 1981 in Spokane, WA. On Sept. 1, 1951, mar. in Seattle, WA, John Alden Powell, b. Jul. 7, 1931 in Hamilton, MT, a son of Luther Marven & Bessie Fern (McGinnis) Powell, by whom she had three children, the first b. in Orange, CA; the second in Missoula, MT; the third in Livingston, MT:
1. Marten Alden (12) Powell b. Jul. 28, 1952
2. Greggory Chris (12) Powell b. Aug 9, 1957
3. Jodi Mae (12) Powell [adopted] b. Nov. 6, 1962; on Jan. 13,1984, mar. in Spokane,WA, Richard Lee Hyde b. Mar. 12, 1957 in Edgewood, IA, a son of Cleo Edwin & Ann Marie (Kisner)Hyde.

c. Lydda Eleanor (11) Fetcho b. Dec. 27, 1924; in 1985 living at . On Apr. 26, 1943 mar. Frances Mathew Schneider b. in the son of & , by whom she had four children b. in Spokane, WA:
1. Sharon Ann (12) Schneider b. Jan. 14, 1944
2. Joan Darlene (12) Schneider b. Dec. 30, 1944
3. Pamela Diane (12) Schneider b. Aug. 13, 1950
4. Frances Mathew (12) Schneider b. Jul. 5, 1954; in 1985 living at ; on mar. in , Sandie b. in a daughter of & , by whom he had a son b. in :
    a) Mathew Clayton (13) Schneider b. Mar. 20, 1985

d. Myron George (1) Fetcho b. Oct. 26, 1926, in 1985 living at . On Aug. 7, 1947, mar. in , Phyllis Lorraine Elliott b. in the daughter of & , by whom he had three children b. in Spokane, WA:
1. Michael Glen (12) Fetcho b. Dec. 2, 1949
2. Craig Len (12) Fetcho b. Jan. 30, 1952
3. Nicollete Lorraine (12) Fetcho b. Jan. 6, 1953

Lydda May (Meier) Fetcho and Michael George Fetcho were div. in 1933. On Sept. 15, 1936, she mar. (2nd.) Henry Adolph Sudhoff, b. Dec. 1, 1892 in Elk, WA.; d. July 16, 1980 in Elk, WA, a son of Frederick Carl & Marie Katrina (Ellinghouse) Sudhoff. They had no children. (Family record sheets and data supplied by Lydda M. Sudhoff & Milestones #73, Aug 1984).

p.780 I (3654). Clifford Walter (9) Merwin _ _ _ _ His wife Ada Gertrude (AmEnd) Merwin d. 7 Apr 1985 in Oconomowoc, WI. (Milestones No. 76, Aug 1985).

20 July 1988

Mrs. Joan M. Chauncey
Rt 1 Box 349
Glasco Turnpike
Woodstock NY 12498

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Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Efforts to trace William Buchanan's line beyond his parents were frustrated by the lack of existing church and land records. Available records were searched by a competent genealogist with no concrete result. There is a record of a John Buchanan, an adult, living in Castletown in 1775. There is a good possibility that he could have been the father of John (1787-1878). John Buchanan (1787-1878) named his first son John. This would confirm that John (1787-1878)'s father's name was John since Irish custom was to name one's first son after the child's paternal grandfather. Following is a summary of William Buchanan's progenitors and his immediate family.

John Buchanan William Wilson m. 1784 Mary Machonghie
1753 - 15 Feb 1833 1765-18 Feb 1825

John Buchanan m. 1816 Elizabeth Wilson
1787- 24 May 1878 19 Feb 1791 - 12 May 1886

- Mary 6 Jul 1817 - 24 Mar 1889 m. John McConkey
- John 1 Mar 1819 - 4 Feb 1902 single
- Margaret 21 May 1821 - 19 Jul 1904 single
- Hugh 21 May 1821 - 1902 m. Peggy Hamilton
- * - William 6 Nov 1823 - 11 Feb 1882 m. Catherine Witter
- * - Malcolm 4 Jul 1818 - 8 Oct 1913 m. Annie Lindsay
- Robert 1 May 1831 - 21 Mar 1923 single
- Elizabeth 1 Jul 1833 - 28 Jan 1876 single
- Rachel 6 May 1837 - Jun 1924 m. Andrew Mackey

*immigrated at Philadelphia, PA, 6 Jun 1851

The Buchanans were Ulster Scottish Presbyterians. The family monument stands in the church graveyard of the 2nd Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church in Ballynure, County Antrim.

The seat of the Buchanans, Ballynure, is the name of a parish situated in the barony of Lower Belfast, County Antrim, some six miles northwest of the town of Carrickfergus. In 1831, the parish contained 3,549 inhabitants of which 415 resided in Ballynure Village. The parish comprises 8,540 3/4 acres of generally fine agricultural land. Within the parish lie the townlands of Castletown and Ballygowan where branches of the Buchanan family resided. These townlands share a common boundary with each other Ballygowan lying on the northern side of Castletown. The townland of Bryantang, where Elizabeth Wilson (wife of John Buchanan) lived until her marriage, lies on the southern boundary of Castletown about one mile from Ballygowan.

Here are the parents of William Buchanan. On the left is his father, John Buchanan (1787- 1878). On the right, his mother, Betty Wilson Buchanan (1791-1886).

5468. Joan Hedwig [11] Merwin b. 2 Nov 1951 in Margaretville, NY; in 1988 living at Rt. 1, Box 349, Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock NY 12498, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On 24 Jan 1970 in Shandaken, NY, mar. Gary Paul Chauncey b. 23 Nov 1951 in Great Bend, PA, a son of Paul & Jean (Brisco) Chauncey, by whom she had four children b. in Kingston, NY:

6673. Melissa Marie [12] Chauncey b. 4 May 1970; d. 6 May 1970
6674. Paul Steven [12] Chauncey b. 2 Apr 1974
6675. Loren Beth [12] Chauncey b. 7 Jan 1979

Joan Merwin Chauncey’s husband is currently employed as a supervisor at Rotron Company.
(Joan Merwin Chauncey’s fam. rec. dtd 5 Nov 1980).

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Complete

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— Melissa Marie^{12} Chauncey b. May 4, 1970; d. May 6, 1970
— Paul Steven^{12} Chauncey b. Apr. 2, 1974
— Loren Beth^{12} Chauncey b. Mar. 21, 1977
— Brett Rachael^{12} Chauncey b. Jan. 7, 1979

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12498

Nov. 6, 1980

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your family record. Well done! There is just one question. What is the correct spelling of the town where you were born?

Please give me any needed change to the enclosed draft of your family entry.

We would be pleased to have you join our association. The dues are only $2.00 a year. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Oct. 27, 1980

Mrs. Joan H. Chauncey
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Dear Cousin:

Your aunt, Mrs. Florence Grant, gave me your address. We are writing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please complete the family record sheet enclosed so your family may be included? On the reverse side, write a brief biography of you and your husband.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Joan H. Merwin)
(Code number 4403 g)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Joan Hedwig Merwin a

Address, if now living Richard Wilson + Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Glasco Turnpike Woodstock NY 12498 d

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Birth date and place November 2nd, 1951 Margretsville f

Baptism date and place g

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Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Gary Paul Chauncey k

Father Paul Chauncey Mother, name at birth ~~Jea~~ Jean Brisco l

Chauncy's

Birth date and place November 23rd, 1951 Great Bend, Pa. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Chauncey Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Melissa Marie	5/4/70 Kingston	5/6/70 Kingston		s
2. Paul Steven Chauncey	4/2/74 Kingston			t
3. Loren Beth Chauncey	3/21/77 Kingston			u
4. Brett Rachael Chauncey	1/7/79 Kingston			v
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Gary and I were Married in 1970, both of us being eighteen at the time. Melissa was born in May of 1970 but only lived a day and a half. She had been 3 months early. We moved from Shandaken in 1972 to Saugerties where Linda (Merwin) Rinaldo's husband ~~to~~ had built us a ~~Dome~~ house. We stayed there until 1979 when the house became to small for three children and moved to 241 Wood Gary is employed at Rotron as a supervi and has worked there since 1971. I have not worked since moving to Saugerties and having my three children.

~~(4403,i.)~~ 5470.

~~5465~~. Sue Ella[11] Merwin b. Oct. 22, 1955 in Margaretville, N.Y.; in 1980 living at Rt.#42, Gosso Road, Shandaken NY 12480, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On Oct. 27, 1973, mar. in Phoenicia, N.Y., Steven Joseph Valentini b. July 16, 1952 in the Bronx, New York, N.Y., a son of Aldo & Ida (Bertorelli) Valentini, by whom she had two daus. b. in Kingston, N.Y.:

6677. Janice Marie[12] Valentini b. Dec. 15, 1978
6678. Amy Lynn[12] Valentini b. Oct. 21, 1980

Sue Merwin Valentini grad. in 1973 from Onteora High School, Boiceville, N.Y. Upon grad. from high school, she was hired by the school and worked as a secretary for five years. Her husband grad. in 1970 from Onteora High School. He is currently employed as a diesel mechanic by Eagle G.M. Diesel, Kingston, N.Y. (Sue Merwin Valentini's fam. rec. of Nov. 5, 1980 & teleco~~m~~n of May 13, 1982).

1 March 1989

Mrs. Sue M. Valentini
Rt. 42 Gosso Rd.
Shandaken
NY 12480

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

(a) David Rand [13] Baker b. 12 Dec 1948
(b) Forrest Alan [13] Baker b. 9 Feb 1950
(c) Janine [13] Baker b. 19 Dec 1951
(d) Melanie Jean [13] Baker b. 16 Jun 1960

Betty (McDermid) Baker has spent most of her life in the Battle Creek area. With her late husband, John, she maintained a farm home in Pennfield Twp. across the road from the Centennial Farm where she was born. John was a Federal Civil service employee until his health required an early retirement. She is active in the United Methodist Church and, while in Florida, takes part in the activities of the Genealogical Society of SouthBroward, Melbourne, FL.
(Fam. rec. furnished by Mrs. Betty Mcdermid Baker).

2) Charles Maynard [12] McDermid b. 26 Aug 1927 in Battle Creek, MI; in 1988 living at ______________________________; on 9 Aug 1952, mar. Norma Louise Severs b. 29 Nov 1929 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, a dau. of ______ ______ & ______ ______ (______) Severs, by whom he had a dau. b. in Lansing, Ingham County, MI:
a) Nancy Louise [13] McDermid (MMA member) b. 9 Jun 1961; in 1988 living at 3142 Bayswater Court, Fairfax VA 22031. On 20 Apr 1985 at Alumini Chapel, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, mar. John Wendel Seeger b. 4 Jun 1959 in Muskegon, MI, a son of John Marshall & Vera Mary (Brant) Seeger. They have no children. Nancy McDermid Seeger received an Honorary Certificate in Music from the Curtis Institute of Music, Phialdelphia, PA, in ____. Her husband is a graduate in ____ of Hope College, Michigan, where he received a BS degree in Computer Sciences.
(Nancy McDermid Seeger's cor dtd 4 Jun 1985).

p.813 I (3840). Miles Tyler (9) Merwin b. 19 Nov 1849 in Durham, CT; d. 20 Jan 1943 in Avon Park, FL; bur. at Blue Mountain Lake, NY, a son of Miles Talcott & (his first wife) Elizabeth Ann (Tyler) Merwin. On 24 Nov 1879, mar. Frances (Fannie) Orilla Barker b. 30 Apr 1857 in Chestertown, Warren County, NY; d. 22 Jan 1939 in Avon Park, FL, a dau. of Charles & Helen [not Harriet] (Schofield) Barker, by whom he had five children b. there:
Note: Harriet was the younger sister of Helen and only five years old at the time of the marriage of Miles Tyler Merwin.
(cor. dtd 16 May 1988 from Ruth Merwin Aiken, Chestertown, NY).

p.825 I (3916). Wilbur LLoyd [9] Merwin b. 27 Sep 1915; d. 8 Jul 1985 in Pontiac, MI; bur. 9 Jul 1985 in Drayton Plains Cem., Waterford Twp., MI.
Wilbur Lloyd Merwin had been in data processing in the automobile business.
(Milestones #81, Jan 1987; cor. of Virgil Merwin, Boscobel, WI& Mrs. Wilbur L. Merwin's cor. dtd 30 Dec 1988).

p.836 I (3991). Clarence Edgar (9) Merwin b. 20 Feb 1895; d. 5 Feb 1983 in Palatka, FL
(Mrs. Nancy Merwin Wade's cor. & Milestones Sep 1983).

20 July 1988

Mrs. Sue M. Valentini
Rt. 42 Gosso Road
Shanaken
NY 12480

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any needed addition or correction of your entry as we now have it. A copy is enclosed.

If you have been born a Merwin (with the surname Merwin), you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Just send me a check in the amount of $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues and we will sign you up. If you are already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5470. Sue Ellen [11] Merwin b. 22 Oct 1955 in Margaretville, NY; in 1988 living at Rt. 42, Gosso Road, Shandaken NY 12480, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On 27 Oct 1973 in Phoenicia, NY, mar. Steven Joseph Valentini b. 16 Jul 1952 in the Bronx, NY, NY, a son of Aldo & Ida (Bertorelli) Valentini, by whom she had two daus. b. in Kingston, NY:

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(Sue Merwin Valentini's fam. rec. dtd 5 Nov 1980 & telecon of 13 May 1982).

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(Complete)

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Dear Sue:

On November 6, 1980, I wrote you for a brief biography of you and Steve. Some people do not understand what I mean by biography. It is just a little personal history. For example:

1) what high school did you attend or graduate from? You need not be a college graduate to mention your school.
2) what sort of work have you done outside of your home? Who did you work for?
3) what church do you attend?
4) are you active in scouts, etc?

If you wish, give me the same info for Steve. At any rate, please answer me so I'll know whether you are going to furnish this date or not.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Sincerely,
Merwyn

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4/2/82

Sue Merwin Valentini
Steven Joseph
Shandaken NY

C 5/14/82

1-914-688-5255

1) biog.

688-5210 (3 children youngest 18)

2) Richard's phone # ~~688-1756 not in serv~~ ?

Onteora Boiceville '73
Sectry at HS 5 yrs

Same '70
Diesel Mechanic
Eagle G M Diesel
Kingston

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Please complete the enclosed record sheet and write a short biography of you and your husband on the reverse side and return it to me.

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Mrs. Vera Merwin
Po Box 43
Phoenicia, N.Y.
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Best regards,
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Mrs. Vera Merwin
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Phoenicia, N.Y.
12464

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) ")
(Name Sue ELLA Merwin)
(Code number 4403 i)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Rec'd 11/5/80

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Sue ELLA Merwin a
Address, if now living Rt. 42 Gossoo Rd. Shandaken NY 12480 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Richard Wilson + Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place MARGARETVILLE Hospital Oct. 22 1955 f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place Oct 27, 1973 - ~~St~~ Phoenicia, N.Y. i
Second marriage date and place j
First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Steven Joseph Valentini k
Father ALdo VALENTINI Mother, name at birth IdA Bertorelli l
Mr. Valentini's Birth date and place BRONX, N.Y. JULY 16, 1952 m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. JAnice MARie VALENTINI	Benedictine Hospital Kingston, N.Y. 12/15/78			s
				t
2. Amy Lynn VALENTINI	Benedictine Hosp. Kingston, N.Y. 10/21/80			u
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~~(4407,b.)~~ 5474.

~~5469~~. Shirley Faye^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 25, 1936 in Pine Hill, N.Y.; in 1982 living at Pine Hill NY 12465, a dau. of Clarence & Helen (Price) Merwin. On June 16, 1957, mar. in Fleischmanns, N.Y., James Orville Smith b. Aug. 28, 1931 in Pine Hill, a son of James & Vera (Riley) Smith, by whom she had two children b. in Margaretville, N.Y.:

Not a member 8/9/82

6679. June Marie^{12} Smith b. May 27, 1958, bap. July 16, 1972 in Fleischmanns, N.Y.; in 1982 living at Star Rte., Fleischmanns NY 12430. ~~On Mar. 3, 1979, mar. in Fleischmanns, N.Y., Calvin George Wright b. Sept. 5, 1953 in Margaretville, N.Y., a son of Harry Kelsey & Ellen (Strater) Wright, by whom she had a dau. b. in Kingston, N.Y.:~~

~~____. Heather Marie^{13} Wright b. Feb. 11, 1981~~

~~June Smith Wright grad. in 1976 from Onterora High School. Her husband grad. in 1972 from Margaretville High School. He earned an Assoc. degree in Medical Technology and in Business from Delhi Agritech College, Delhi, N.Y. He is currently a compugraphic operator for Catskill Mountain Publishing Corp. (June Smith Wright's fam. rec. & telecom of Apr. 9, 1982).~~

6680. Dale Alan^{12} Smith b. May 21, 1961

Shirley Merwin Smith grad. in 1954 from Onterora Central High School. She is currently employed as a bookkeeper by A.A. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N.Y. Her husband grad. in 1947 from Fleischmanns High School. He is currently employed as park superintendent by the N.Y. State Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

(Mrs. Helen Price Merwin's cor. of Jan. 22, 1981 & Shirley Merwin Smith's teleco~~m~~n ~~of~~ Apr. 19, 1982).

FORM1 (?) (CODE 5474-6679)

PHONE NO.____ ____ ____

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD NAME ____________________

Full name at birth: Jane Marie Smith

Address: Pine Hill N.Y. Now Fleischmanns NY Zip 12430

Birth date and place (city & state) 27 May 1958, Margaretville, NY

Death date and place where buried N/A __________

First marriage date & place 3 Mar 1979, __________

Second marriage date & place __________, __________

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Calvin G.? Wright

Birth date and place SEPT 5, 1953 MARGARETVILLE N.Y

Death date and place where buried N/A __________

Spouse's Father ?_____ _____ _____ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother ?_____ _____ _____ (include maiden name)

Second wife or husband - full name at birth__________ __________

Birth date and place__________ __________

Death date and place where buried__________ __________

Spouse's Father_____ _____ _____ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother_____ _____ _____ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Heather Marie (13) Wright	11 Feb 1981		
2. Kerensa Ellen (13) Wright	2 May 1983		
3. Calvin James Steven (13) Wright	17 Jan 1989		
4.			
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Please provide your family line back as far as known on the reverse of this form. Give the names of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc., as far as you know.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2117

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(Mrs. Helen Price Merwin's cor. of Jan. 22, 1981~~2~~ + Shirley Merwin Smith's telecom of Apr. 19, 1982).

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by whom she had a dau. ~~H~~ b. in Kingston, N.Y.:

1 Heather Marie^{13} Wright b. Feb. 11, 1981

June Smith Wright grad in 1976 from Onteora High School. Her husband grad. in 1972 from Margaretville High School. He earned an assoc. degree in medical technology and in business from Delhi Agritech College, Delhi, N.Y. He is currently a Compugraphic operator for Catskill Mountain Publishing Corp.

(June Smith Wright's fam. rec. & telecom of Apr. 19, 1982).

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Aug. 10, 1982

Mrs. Helen Merwin
PO Box 532
Pine Hill NY 12465

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the information about the David Merwin family.

I did have information about your great-grand-daughter, Heather Marie Wright. Unfortunately, I will not be permitted to include Heather in the Supplement we are writing since her parents have not seen fit to join our association. I can show only June Marie Smith and her date of birth. If June wants her family included, have her send me a check for $5.0 annual dues payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Best regards,

Merwyn

4407b1 (4/5/82)

1-914-254-5521

Calvin } Wright
Jane }
Fleischmans NY

1) where mar?
2) Calvin's date + place of birth
3) " father
4) " mother

Onteora HS '76

Margetville HS 72
3 yrs. Delhi Agtech College
Assoc Med Tech
Bus degree
Compugraphic operator
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Mrs. Shirley Smith
Pine Hill NY 12465

Feb. 11, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a rough draft of your family entry prepared from information your mother supplied. This is for the Supplement we are writing to *The Merwin Family in North America*.

Will you please give me a brief biography of you and your husband to complete your entry.

I have written June for the missing details on her husband.

Does Dale live at home? Is he in school or working?

Best regards,

Merwyn

PS - enclosed is a copy of our newsletter, *Milestones*, which is sent periodically to members of our association. We welcome you to join. Send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for $2.00 annual dues.

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James O Smith
Shirley
Pine Hill NY

1-914-254-5309

Biog:

HS Onteora Central 1954
Bookkeeper A A Todd + Son
Fleischman

Fleichmann HS 1947
Park Superintendent
NY State Dept of Environment Conservation

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a supplement to The Merwin Family in North America and your grandmother gave me your address and some information about you which is shown on the enclosed family record sheet.

If you would care to join the Miles Merwin Ass'n., we would be pleased to include your family in the Supplement. Just send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Ass'n. for $2.00 annual dues. Also complete the missing (encircled) items on the record sheet and give me a short biography of you and your husband.

Enclosed is a copy of our newsletter, Milestones, which is sent periodically to members.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(Name June Marie Smith)
(Code number 4407-6-1)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth June Marie Smith a

Address, if now living Star Rte, Fleischmanns NY 12430 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

James Orville & Shirley Faye (Merwin) Smith d

e

Birth date and place May 27, 1958 Margaretsville NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h ?

First marriage date and place ? Mar. 3, 1979 Fleischman middle name i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Calvin George Wright k

Father Harry Kelsey Mother, name at birth Ellen Streeter l

Calvin's Birth date and place Sept 5 1953, Margetville m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Heather Marie	Kingston NY Feb 11, 1981			s
2.				t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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4407b

CODE (leave blank) 11 193
Name Shirley Raye Merwin
Code number 154.15.81.42.22
Locale

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

Please fill out as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Please give when possible complete name, not initials; and full dates - month, day and year. Report on the other side your sources of information, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Shirley Rayl Merwin 11 a
Address, if now living Pine Hill, N.Y. b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far known c
Clarence 1900 or 1910 & (10) Helen Price

Birth date and place Aug 25, 1936 Pine Hill d
Baptism date and place e
Death date and place and where buried f
First marriage date and place June 16, 1959 Fleischmanns, N.Y. (VR) Sfand g
Second marriage date and place h

First wife or husband - full name at birth James Smith Jr. i
Father James Smith Mother, name at birth Vera Riley j
Birth date and place abt 1934 Pine Hill k
Death date and place and where buried l

Second wife or husband - full name at birth m
Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. June Marie				q
2.				r
3.				s
4.				t
5.				u
6.				v
7.				w
8.				x
9.				y
10.				z

others?

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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

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If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data ______________________________

Address ______________________________ Date __________

Please send to Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch, 215 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York, using additional sheets of paper this same size if necessary for additional information.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Shirley Faye" Merwin)
(Code number 4407-b)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Shirley Faye Merwin a
Address, if now living Pine Hill, NY b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Clarence J. & Helen (Price) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place Aug. 25, 1936 Pine Hill, NY (VR) f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place June 16, 1959 Fleishmans NY (VR) Shanaken
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth James Smith k
ather James Smith Mother, name at birth Vera Ridley l
Birth date and place 1934, Pine Hill NY m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. June Marie" Smith				s
2.				t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

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~~(4407,c.)~~ 5475.

~~5470~~. Carol Jean[11] Merwin b. June 9, 1939 in Pine Hill, N.Y., bap. Apr. 14, 1957 in Phoenicia Baptist Church; in 1981 living at Andes, N.Y. 13731, a dau. of Clarence & Helen (Price) Merwin. On Oct. 4, 1957, mar. in Clovesville Baptist Church, Fleischmanns, N.Y., Herbert Truesdell b. Nov. 18, 1934 in Andes, N.Y., a son of William & Mabel (McQueen) Truesdell, by whom she had two children b. in Margaret~~s~~ville, N.Y.:

6681. Herbert[12] Truesdell b. Mar. 19, 1959. He is an engineer in the U.S. Army.

6682. Gene Douglas[12] Truesdell b. June 30, 1963

Carol Merwin Truesdell is employed as a nurse's aide at Delaware County Infirmary. Her husband is employed by The Town of Andes Highway Dept. They are active members of the Clovesville Baptist Church.

(Mrs. Helen Price Merwin's cor. of Jan. 22, 1981).

F5475

FORM1 (CODE 6681-5475)

?

PHONE NO.____ ____ ____

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD NAME ?

Full name at birth: HERBERT W. ? TRUESDELL JR.

Address: DELHI N.Y. Zip 13753

Birth date and place (city & state) 19 MAR 1959 MARGARETVILLE, NY

Death date and place where buried N/A

First marriage date & place ? 24 DEC 1983, AT ANDES N.Y.

Second marriage date & place ________, ________

First wife or husband - full name at birth KATHLEEN ANN SCULLY

Birth date and place BORN FEB 17th 1953

Death date and place where buried N/A

Spouse's Father ?________ ________ ________ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother ?________ ________ ________ (include maiden name)

Second wife or husband - full name at birth________ ________

Birth date and place________ ________

Death date and place where buried________ ________

Spouse's Father________ ________ ________ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother________ ________ ________ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. NONE			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Please provide your family line back as far as known on the reverse of this form. Give the names of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc., as far as you know.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2117

1 March 1989

Mrs. Carol M. Truesdell
Andes
NY
13731

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

+64. Mary Emily [4] Huckel b. 25 Jan 1864

64a. Unnamed female b. 3 Oct 1866; d. same day ; bur. Rehoboth Methodist Church burial ground.

65. Henry Robert [4] Huckel b. 28 Dec 1868; bap. 6 Jun 1869 by Rev. John Thompson at Rehoboth Methodist Church; d. 12 Jul 1937; bur.________ in Lot ___ Section _, Cedar Hill Cem. On _____ at _____., mar. Lucy Van Artsdalen b. ______ at ______ a dau. of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Van Artsdalen. They had no children.

66. William Francis [4] Huckel b. 8 Dec 1871; d.y. 10 Jan 1872; bur. 12 Jan 1872 Section I, Lot 403, Cedar Hill Cem.

+67. Maria Elizabeth [4] Huckel b. 8 Nov 1872

68. Susannah Harper [4] Huckel b. 26 Jun 1878; bap. 21 Nov ____; bur. 10 Dec 1963 at North Cedar Hill Cem. On 22 Jul 1911 at Wilmington, DE, by Rev. George Lewis Wolf, mar., as his second wife, Edwin A_____ Sharpless b. _____ in ______; d. 7 Aug 1939; bur. ________ in North Cedar Hill Cem. a son of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Sharpless. They had no children, but Edwin A______ Sharpless had a son by a previous marriage:
Edwin A. Sharpless b_______

69. Charles [4] Huckel b. 4 Oct 1880; d. 4 Oct 1880 (still born); bur. 5 Oct 1880 in Lot 403, Section I, Cedar Hill Cem.

30. Maria Louisa [3] Huckel b. 6 Aug 1846; bap. 8 Mar 1857; d. _____ in ______; bur. _____ at _______ Cem. a dau. of Robert & Jane Louisa (Harper) Huckel. On ____ 1866 at Frankford Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Thomas Murphy, mar. Edwin A___ Ashmead b. _____ at _____ a son of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Ashmead, by whom she had three children b. in Frankford:

+70. Robert H_______ [4] Ashmead b. _____1867

71. Louisa May [4] Ashmead b.16 Feb 1869; d. 27 Feb 1870; bur.3 Mar 1870 at age 1 yr. 11 days, in Lot 404, Section I, Cedar Hill Cem.

72. Lizzie F________ Ashmead b. ____ 1870; d. ________ 1894; bur. _____ in Lot __, Section __, Cedar Hill Cem.

34. Charles Harper [3] Huckel b. 3 May 1855; bap. 22 Jan 1857; lived at 21 E. Orthodox Street, Frankford; d. _______ at ________ a son of Robert & Jane Louisa (Harper) Huckel. On ______ at ______ mar. (1st) Rachel E____ Battersby, of a Quaker family, b. _____ in ______, a dau. of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Battersby, by whom he had two children b. in Frankford:

73. John [4] Huckel b. _______ (before 1877)

74. Roberta [4] Huckel b. _____ (before 1877)

Rachel Battersby Huckel wanted to remove to Nebraska with her father. Charles Harper Huckel refused to go; she divorced him and took the children to Nebraska. He mar. (2nd) Maria E_____ Barlow on 23 Jun 1877 by Rev. John B. Laird at the Frankford Presbyterian Church, by whom he had a dau. b. in Frankford:

75. H. Jennie [4] Huckel b. _____ 1882; d. 16 Oct 1884 aged 2 yrs.; bur. 21 Oct 1884 in Lot _____ Section _, Cedar Hill Cem.

Charles Harper Huckel was a policeman in Frankford, Phila., PA

63. Jane (aka Jennie) Louisa [4] Huckel b. 4 Jan 1862; bap. 24 February 1867 by Rev. C.F. Turner at Rehoboth Methofist Church; d. 24 Sep 1902 aged 40 yrs. of chronic gastritis at 4838 Mulberry Street, Frankford; bur. 28 Sep 1902 in Greenwood Knights of Pythias Cem., Frankford, a dau. of William Francis & Catherine Chapman (Van Zant) Huckel. On 9 Oct 1882 at _________ Church, by Rev. William L. Gray,

20 July 1988

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Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5475. Carol Jean [11] Merwin b. 9 Jun 1939 in Pine Hill, NY; bap.. 14 Apr 1957 in Phoenicia Baptist Church; living at Andes Ny 13731, a dau. of Clarence & Helen (Price) Merwin. On 4 Oct 1957 in Clovesville Baptist Church, Fleischmanns, NY, mar. Herbert Truesdell b. 18 Nov 1934 in Andes, NY, a son of William & Mabel (McQueen) Truesdell, by whom she had two children b. in Margaretville, NY:

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Complete

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___ Gene Douglas^{12} Truesdell b. June 30, 1963

Bap. Apr. 14, 1957 in Phoenicia Baptist Church

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Mrs. Carol M. Truesdell
Andes NY

Jan. 21, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Your mother gave me information about you and your family for use in writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America. Enclosed is the draft of your entry. Please give me any needed correction. I would think your entry is quite complete, but give me any addition you wish.

Best regards,

Merwyn

PS - enclosed is a copy of our newsletter, Milestones, which is issued periodically to members of our association.

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CODE (leave blank) 11 1934
Name Carol Jean Merwin
Code number 154.15.31.42.21
Locale

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Carol Jean Merwin a
Address, if now living Andes, N.Y. b
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Clarence 1900 or 1910 (10)
Birth date and place 1934 d
Baptism date and place e
Death date and place and where buried f
First marriage date and place g
Second marriage date and place h

First wife or husband - full name at birth Herbert Truesdell Truesdale i Truesdale or Truesdell
Father Mother, name at birth j
Birth date and place k
Death date and place and where buried l

Second wife or husband - full name at birth m
Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Herbert				q
2. Thomas 7				r
3.				s
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Address ______________________________ Date ______________

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Amended

~~4408~~ b 5477.

(11)

~~5477~~ Marion¹¹ Merwin b. Aug. 5, 1927 in ~~Syracuse~~ Pine Hill, Ulster County, N.Y.; in 1982 living at 613 Emily Street, Utica NY 13501, a dau. of David & Ellen Margaret (Curtis) Merwin. On July 31, 1948, mar. in Utica, Clarence John Oot b. Dec. 24, 1925 in Syracuse, NY, a son of Clarence Charles & Grace (McLaughlin) Oot, by whom she had six children, the first ~~three~~ b. in Syracuse, N.Y., the ~~fourth~~ second b. in Schenectady, N.Y., the third and fourth b. ~~in~~ Syracuse, ~~and~~ the last ~~two~~ two b. in Utica, N.Y.:

6683 Sharon Lee¹² Oot b. Jan. 29, 1949

6684 Deborah Susan¹² Oot b. Apr. 13, 1951

6685 Kathleen Jeanine¹² Oot b. Oct. 10, 1953

6686 Mark John¹² Oot b. May 8, 1950

6687 Larry Richard¹² Oot b. Mar. 23, 1955

6688 Robert David¹² Oot b. June 5, 1956

(Marion Merwin Oot's fam. rec. of Aug. 31, 1982, & cor. of Sept. 13, 1982).

13 March 1989

Mrs. Marion M. Oot
649 James Street
Utica NY 13501

Dear Marion:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any correction and/or addition which may be needed?

There is no obligation to be a member of our Association to be included in the genealogy, but we would be most pleased to have your support. To join the Association, send me your check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. in the amount of $10.00 for your annual dues.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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1(315) 797-1203

M. Oot
Clarence John Oot

649 James St.

1 March 1989

Mrs. Marion M. Oot
James Street
Utica
NY 13501

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Swedes

RECORDS OF OLD SWEDES CHURCH

Baptisms:

p.1496 1859 Apr 15 John Newbert Huckel son of Jacob & Elizabeth b. 9 Jan 1859 P.B.

p.1593 1867 Jul 17 Elizabeth Huckel aged 6 months dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth Huckel

Marriages:
p.2634 1855 Jul 26 Richard W. Merrick to Susan M. Huckel both of Philadelphia

p.2667 1856 21 Dec Jacob Huckel, Jr. to Elizabeth G. Loudon both of Philadeelphia

Redirected to
James St
Utica NY 13501

20 July 1988

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6684. Deborah Susan [12] Oot b. 13 Apr 1951
6685. Kathleen Jeanine [12] Oot b. 10 Oct 1953
6686. Mark John [12] Oot b. 8 May 1950
6687. Larry Richard [12] Oot b. 23 Mar 1955
6688. Robert David [12] Oot b. 5 Jun 1956

(Marion Merwin Oot's fam. rec. dtd 31 Aug 1982 & cor. dtd 13 Sep 1982).

no ans

two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter removed to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James Witter, settled there and remained. The U.S. Census of 1870 for Salem, Washington County, IN, shows William James residing with the Thomas & Julielma Morris family. Their dau., Margaret, was William James Witter's wife. The record shows that their son, Charles Thomas Witter, was eight months old at that time. The same census shows Maggie and Wash Rively and their four children living in the same area.

Catherine and Susan Witter, the other two living children of J D and Margaret, did not migrate to Salem with their parents and others in the family. Catherine had married and Susan lived with her sister Catherine Witter Buchanan and family until Susan was married in 1867. We know that J D and his wife lived on the farm in Jefferson Township, until, by deed dated 10 March 1891, they sold their land in Indiana for the sum of $450. The deed was executed in Delaware County, PA, and subsequently recorded in Salem, Washington County, IN. Four years later J D and his wife died in Darby, Delaware County, PA.

CHAPTER ONE REFERENCES

[1] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 79 years and date of death 6-18-1895.
[2] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 84 years and date of death 7-31-1895.
[3] Invalid pension application filed by J.D. Witter 21 Dec 1880.
[4] U.S. Census of 1860, #T-7 roll #243, Delaware County, PA, Leiperville PO, Darby Township. House #412, Family #403.
[5] Promotion document is in possession of Dr. Jasper C. Witter.
[6] Names and birth and death dates shown on page from J.D. Witter's bible given to Merwyn R. Buchanan by Grace Witter Trueblood.
[7] Deed Book G2, p 14 & 15, Washington County, Salem, IN.

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Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn

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Sept. 1, 1982

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for the Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America. Please give me any needed correction. Also, where was your husband born? (City + state).

Also enclosed is an order blank for the book we published in 1978. In it you may trace your line back ten generations from your father to Miles Merwin.

Since we have a rule that persons ~~of~~ not born with the name Merwin may not have their families in the Supplement (unless they are members), I can only show your childrens' names and dates of birth. If any of them wish to include their families, have them send me a check for $5.00 annual dues payable to Miles Merwin Assn. and I'll contact them for information.

Best regards,

Merwyn

PS - Pls reply by Sept. 30th.

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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name *Marion " Merwin*)
(Code number *4408 b-*)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth *Marion Merwin* a

A. Address, if now living *613 Emily St., Utica N.Y. 13501* b

~~Names of~~ Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

David + Ellen Margaret (Curtis) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place *Aug. 5, 1927 ~~Syracuse~~ Pine Hill, N.Y.* f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place *July 31, 1948, Utica, N.Y.* i

Second marriage date and place ? ? j

First wife or husband - full name ~~at birth~~ *Clarence John ~~Ott~~ OOT* k

Father Mother, name at birth l

husband's Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Middle names?

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. *Sharon Lee OOT*	*Jan. 29, 1949 Syracuse N.Y*		*November 1972 Gerald Carrow*	s
2. *Deborah Susan Oot*	*April 13, 1951 Syracuse, N.Y*		*Aug 8, 1975 Andrew Unnie*	t
3. *Kathleen Jeanine*	*October 10, 1953 Syracuse N.Y*	*~~April 29, 1978~~*	*Peter Johnson April 29, 1978*	u
4. *Mark John*	*May 8, 1950 Schenectady N.Y*		*May 1971 Patricia Pettinelli*	v
5. *Larry Richard*	*March 23, 1955 ~~8~~ Utica, N.Y*		*Feb 23, 1974 Susan A. Zmier*	w
6. *Robert David*	*June 5, 1956 Utica, N.Y*		*July 8, 1980 Rita Thompson*	x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

F. August 5, 1927 - Pine Hill, N.Y. Ulster Co

K. Clarence John Oot

L Clarence Charles OOT - Grace McLaughlin

M December 24, 1925

(Name *Marion " Merwin*)
(Code number *4408.6-*)

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Address, if now living *613 Emily St, Utica NY 13501* b

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Second marriage date and place ______ ? ? j

First wife or husband - full name at birth *C ______ John Ott* k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

husband's Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

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4. *Mark*				v
5. *Larry*				w
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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

PS: please give me your mother's date of birth to complete your parents' entry. May I also have Beverly's address?

4408 b

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(Marion Merwin Oot's fam. rec. of Aug. 31, 1982).

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(Beverly Merwin Gee's fam. rec. dtd 16 Dec 1988).

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19 December 1988

Mrs. Beverly Merwin Gee
6 Margaret Street
Baldwinsville NY 13027

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your family record. It was well done. Just a couple of missing items.

Please give me the date and place of birth of Donald Phillip Haney, Sr. (The form I sent you was lacking space for that information). Also, Norman F. Gee's middle name.

You asked for information about where and how you could purchase Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America. Enclosed is a form with which you may purchase Volumes I and II and the Lineage Locator (which will help you trace your line, or any Merwin's line, back to Miles [1] Merwin). It will be some time until Vol III is published. Our goal is 1990. By copy of this letter, I am asking our Treasurer, Gaius Merwin to add your name to the list which he is maintaining of persons who wish to buy Volume III. You will then be notified that the book is available when that is the case. there is, of course, no obligation.

Best regards,

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FORM (CODE 5479)

MERWIN Family Record:

PHONE NO. ( )

Full name at birth: BEVERLY ANN MERWIN

Address: 6 MARGARET ST., BALDWINSVILLE NY ZIP 13027

Birth date and place (city & state) 22 DEC 1940 PINE HILL NY

Death date and place where buried N/A

First marriage date & place FEB. 14th 1959 - WARNERS, N.Y.

Second marriage date & place MAY 16 - 1970 - UTICA, N.Y.

First Husband (wife) full name at birth: DONALD PHILLIP HANEY ~~ANTHONY~~ BENJAMIN

Spouse' Father JOSEPH HANEY

Spouse's Mother GRACE YOUNG HANEY (include maiden name)

Second Husband (wife) name at birth NORMAN F. GEE

Birth date and place SYRACUSE, N.Y. NOV, 5th 1930

Death date and place where buried

Spouse's Father LAWRENCE GEE (name in full)

Spouse's Mother WILHELMINE ROSELLA GASKE GEE (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
✓1. JOSEPH MERWIN HANEY	APRIL 6 - 1960 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		PENNY E. FITZPATR NOV. 25 - 1978
✓2. CYNTHIA ELLEN HANEY	MAY 4 - 1961 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		DONALD VERMETTE JULY 31 - 1982
✓3. MICHAEL PHILLIP HANEY	MARCH 22 - 1963 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		
✓4. DONALD PHILLIP HANEY JR.	SEPT. 2 - 1965 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		
✓5. SHERRI LYNNE HANEY	NOV. 23 - 1966 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		
6. LISA MARIE GEE	NOV. 24 - 1970 SYRACUSE, N.Y.		
7 - MARGARET ANN GEE	JAN. 19 - 1974 - SYRACUSE, N.Y.		

Write a brief biography of your family on reverse side - schools attended, military service, occupation, church attended, awards, civic service, etc.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422-2117

As you see, I corrected my first husbands name. My sister Margaret, was married to Anthony Benjamin and they had four boys. My brother Robert died in 1956 and Margaret was killed in a car accident in 1972. I attended

North High School in Syracuse - I work full time at Anheuser Busch and our family attends St. Mary's Church in Baldwinsville.

#) How can this book be purchased and where p.340 II (4408). David [10] Merwin _ _ _ widow Ellen Margaret (Curtis) Merwin d. 3 Oct 1984 in Baldwinsville, NY; bur. 6 Oct 1984 in Shandaken Rural Cem., Shandaken, NY. (Mrs. Beverly A. Gee’s cor. dtd 10 Dec 1988 & 17 Dec 1988).

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(Mrs. Beverly A. Gee's cor. dtd 10 Dec 1988).

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Merwyn E. Buchanan
Genealogist

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[illegible] D. Merwin is dead
She died Oct 3 - 1984.
I don't have the address of Marion
as she has moved, and we haven't
spoke in two years.

Beverly A. Gee
Daughter of Ellen

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Baldwinsville NY 13027

Dear Cousin:

We wrote you on August 2, 1988 asking for your daughter Marion Oot's address.

I do not believe we received an answer. May we hear from you soon?

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5477

Mrs. Ellen M. Merwin is deceased She died Oct 3-1984.
I don't have the address of Marion as she has moved, and we havent spoke in two years.

Beverly A. Gee
Daughter of Ellen

2 August 1988

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Amended

~~(4414,a.)~~ 5480.

~~5415~~. Joan Elizabeth[11] Merwin (MMA member) b. June 8, 1929 in Waymart, Pa., bap. Apr. 16, 1943 in Waymart; in 198~~1~~2 living at 6012 Craft Road, Alexandria VA 22310, a dau. of Irving Howard & Hazel Alberta (Decker) Merwin. On Sept. 5, 1964, mar. in Waymart, John Wallace Cain b. Sept. 1, 1922 in Washington, D.C.; d. Mar. 13, 1978 in Alexandria & bur. Apr. 8, 1978 in Waymart, Pa., a son of Byron B. & Frances Lucille (Shipman) Cain, by whom she had a dau. b. in Fairfax County, Va.:

6689. Martha Caroline[12] Cain b. Nov. 4, 1966

Joan Merwin Cain grad. in 1947 from Waymart High School. Employed from 1951 to 1966 as a clerk/typist and secretary by Central ~~Intellignece~~ Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. Her husband grad. in 1939 from Washington-Lee High School. In 1955, received A.A., A.B. degrees in Geography (Mathematics minor) from George Washington University; attended Graduate School of Business, Columbia University in 1970. Employed by Army Map Service 1941-42 and in 1946; Naval Photographic Interpretation Center 1946 to 1954; C.I.A. from 1954 to 197~~1~~3. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. Joan and her husband are members of the P.T.A., Sunny Ridge Civic Assn. and were members of the Parent Volunteer Assn.

(Joan Merwin Cain's fam. rec. of May 25, 1981 & cor. of June 21, 1981 + Sept. 4, 1982).

5480

F

Mrs. John W. Cain
6012 Craft Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Dear Sir,

I apologize for being so late writing you regarding the update of my family.

There has been no change in my entry, only in my daughter's, Martha Caroline Cain.

She attended Rose Hill Elementary, Mark Twain Intermediate and Thomas Edison High Schools; all of them located in Alexandria, Virginia

On graduation from high school in 1984 she worked for various government agencies as a secretary.

She resides at present at
2230 Monoghan Drive, Herndon.
Virginia, 22070

Very truly yours,
Joan E. Cain

6 March 1989

28 FEBRUARY 1989

Mrs. Joan M. Cain
6012 Craft Road
Alexandria
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p.781 I (3656). Margaret Irene Raatz b. 30 Sep 1909 in Erdahl, Grant County, MN, widow of Merle Chauncey Merwin; in 1989 living at 3901 Collingswood Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76107, mar. (2nd) as his second wife, Paul Lyle Maxwell b. 3 Aug 1908 in Charleston, IL, a son of Herbert Benjamin & Ethel Bernice (Gish) Maxwell.
(Milestones #84, Feb 1988).

p.785 I (3689). Laurence Newton [9] Merwin d. 15 Dec 1984 at age 86 in Phoenix, AZ.
(Cor. of Sandra J. Grigg; Milestones #75, May 1985).

p.789 I 3697. Frederick Winfield [9] Merwin _ _ _ the correct spelling of the family name of Frederick Winfield Merwin's two wives is questioned. Recently discovered document shows name spelled Geniesse instead of Genuisse.
(Mrs. George F. Merwin's cor. dtd 4 May 1988).

p.792 I 3705. Juliette (9) Merwin b. 1 Jan 1846; d. 7 Oct 1874; bur. in Porter Cem., Marengo, Calhoun County, MI, a dau. of David & Mary (Alton) Merwin. On 24 Feb 1866 in Lee Township, Calhoun Couty, MI, mar. Charles H. Hewitt b. in Ohio of undetermined parentage, by whom she had six children b. in MI:

4746. Herbert (10) Hewitt b. abt. 1868 prob. in Caqlhoun County, MI; mar. Martha Jane Billman d. _______, bur. in Riverside Scm., Bellevue, MI, by whom he had a dau. b. in Calhoun County:

a. Elizabeth Mae [11] Hewit b. 1 Jan 1890; d. 28 Sep 1965, in charlotte, MI; bur. in Hunt Cem., Clarence Twp. MI. On ______ 1910, mar. Oliver Seitler, of undetermined parentage, by whom she had six children, the third child b. in bellevue Twp. was:

1) Agnes Louise [12] Seitler b. 7 Jan 1917, in 1985 living at 9435 E. Baseline Road, Battle Creek MI 49017. On 20 May 1937, mar. in Angola, IN, Neil H. Brady b. 19 Apr 1906 in Assyria Twp., Barry County, MI, a son of John & emma (Smith) brady, by whom she had two sons b. in Battle Creek:

(a) Robert Allan [13] Brady b 27 Sep 1943
(b) William John [13] Brady b. 18 May 1947

4747. Florence (10) Hewit b. Jul 1869
4748. Anna (10) Hewitt b.
4749. Harry (10) Hewitt b. 25 Dec 1871
4750. Jenny (10) Hewitt b. abt. 1873
4751. Bertha (10) Hewitt b.

(Fed. Cen. of 1870 of Marengo Couty, MI; t.s. Porter Cem.; Calhoun County, MI, Marriages, Michigan State Library).

p.792 I (4746). Herbert (10) Hewitt b. abt. 1868, prob. in Calhoun County, MI; d. ______________ in ____________ .On ______________ mar. in ____________ Martha Jane Billman b. ______; d. ___________; bur. in Riverside Cem., Bellevue, MI, by whom he had a dau. b. in Calhoun County:

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6689. Martha Caroline [12] Cain b. 4 Nov 1966

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(Joan Merwin Cain's fam. rec. dtd 25 May 1981 & cor. dtd 21 Jun 1981 & 4 Sep 1982).

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JD was wounded in action at the Battle of Antietam 17 Sep 1862. A field surgeon removed a musket ball from his left thigh. After nine days, he was moved from the field hospital at the rear of the battlefield to a church at Frederick, MD. Two days later he was transferred to Carver Hospital, Washington, DC. After two months in the hospital, he was furloughed home for thirty days.

Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:
2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
8. Caleb A. (2) Witter b. 18 Jan 1847; d. 15 May 1847 in Darby
9. John B. (2) Witter b. 16 Dec 1852; d. 17 May 1866 in
Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN.
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(Joan Merwin Cain's fam. rec. of May 25, 1981 & cor. of June 21, 1981).

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(MMA-member)

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(Code number 4414 a)

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Joan Elizabeth Merwin a

Address, if now living 6012 Craft Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22310 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Irving Howard + Hazel Alberta (Decker) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place June 8, 1929 Waymart, Pa f

Baptism date and place April 16, 1943 Waymart, Pa. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 5, 1964 Waymart, Pa. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth John Wallace Cain k

Father Byron B Cain Mother, name at birth Frances Lucille Shipman

Birth date and place Sept. 1, 1922 (VR) Washington, DC m

Death date and place and where buried Died on March 13, 1978 in Alexandria, Va. Buried on April 8, 1978 in Waymart, Pa.

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1 Martha Caroline Cain	November 4, 1966 Fairfax County Virginia			s t
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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

g - Certificate of Baptism
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Herbert E. Jenkins Funeral Home - Waymart, Pa.
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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

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Name of person sending data Joan Elizabeth (Merwin) Cain

Address 6012 Craft Road, Alexandria, Virginia Zip 22310 Date 5/25/81

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June 29, 1981

Dear Joan:

Just a note to thank you for your biographies and to sent you the order blank you requested (for MFNA).

Best regards,

Merwyn

4414a C 6/27/81

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21 June 1981

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We also both are Methodists although belong to no particular Methodist Church.

John W. Cain:

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Distinguished Student, Civil Engineering, University of Virginia, 1947-1948
Conference for Federal Executives, Brookings Institution, 1962
Conference on Applied Research & Development, American University, 1964
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Mapping and Remote Sensing, Institute for Graphics Communication, 1972

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My husband was also a member of:

U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Faculty Advisor

Advisory Council, Optical Sciences Center, University of Arizona

American ~~Scoeity~~ Society of Photogrammetry

Commonwealth of Virginia, Statewide Health Coordinating Council

I realize this is all rather long and involved, so please feel free to keep or ignore any items, as you see fit.

I also would like to know if there are any remaining copies of The Merwin Family in North America and, if so, how I could go about purchasing one.

Best Regards,

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28 FEBRUARY 1989

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xxx. Jeffrey Lee [11] Buel b. 17 Mar 1971
xxx. Jennifer Lori [11] Buel b. 22 April 1976

(Helen Buel Myers' cor dtd 6 Mar 1988 & 26 Oct 1988).

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p.750 I (4508). Raymond Lawrence [10 Buel b. 11 Aug 1944 in Conesville, NY; in 1988 living at Bearkill Road, Gilboa NY 12076, a son of Willie T. & Elsie Elizabeth (Merwin) Buel. On 20 Aug 1966 at Conesville, NY, mar. Betty Louise Dahlberg b. 2 Mar 1943 in Potsdam, NY, a dau. of Eric Joseph & Betty _____ (White) Dahlberg by whom he had three children b. in Catskill Hospital, Catskill, NY:

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b. Heidi Elizabeth [11] Buel b. 10 Dec 1970
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p.752 I (4517). Walter Joseph [10] Zeh b. 22 Jul 1916; d. 2 May 1987 at Community Hospital, Cobleskill, NY, age 70 years; bur. in Breakabeen Cem.
(Milestones #84, Feb 1988).

p.756 I (4550). Evelyn Mae [10] Hennlich b. 15 Sep 1922 _ _ _; her husband, Orlyn John Wanke d. 14 Jul 1983 in Milwaukee, WI. He was a member of the Tripoli Shrine Clowns Unit of Milwaukee.
(Milestones #72, Feb 1984).

p.759 I (3492). Elizabeth Sara [9] Merwin _ _ _ Her husband, James Thomas Gray b. 12 Apr 1906; d. 26 Jan 1984 in Naturita CO. He had been a miner.

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two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter removed to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James Witter, settled there and remained. The U.S. Census of 1870 for Salem, Washington County, IN, shows William James residing with the Thomas & Julielma Morris family. Their dau., Margaret, was William James Witter's wife. The record shows that their son, Charles Thomas Witter, was eight months old at that time. The same census shows Maggie and Wash Rively and their four children living in the same area.

Catherine and Susan Witter, the other two living children of J D and Margaret, did not migrate to Salem with their parents and others in the family. Catherine had married and Susan lived with her sister Catherine Witter Buchanan and family until Susan was married in 1867. We know that J D and his wife lived on the farm in Jefferson Township, until, by deed dated 10 March 1891, they sold their land in Indiana for the sum of $450. The deed was executed in Delaware County, PA, and subsequently recorded in Salem, Washington County, IN. Four years later J D and his wife died in Darby, Delaware County, PA.

CHAPTER ONE REFERENCES

[1] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 79 years and date of death 6-18-1895.
[2] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 84 years and date of death 7-31-1895.
[3] Invalid pension application filed by J.D. Witter 21 Dec 1880.
[4] U.S. Census of 1860, #T-7 roll #243, Delaware County, PA, Leiperville PO, Darby Township. House #412, Family #403.
[5] Promotion document is in possession of Dr. Jasper C. Witter.
[6] Names and birth and death dates shown on page from J.D. Witter's bible given to Merwyn R. Buchanan by Grace Witter Trueblood.
[7] Deed Book G2, p 14 & 15, Washington County, Salem, IN.

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March 1, 1982

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Dear Cousin:

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Will you please forward the letter to her and give me her current address?

Sincerely,

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Jan. 25, 1982

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Unless I receive a reply, together with your dues, by February 28th, I shall understand you are not interested in having your family in the Supplement and close your file.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Jan. 25, 1982

Mrs. Judy D. Sokalsky
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Tacoma WA 98444

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of June 9, 1981.

Unless I receive a reply, together with your dues, by February 28th, I shall understand you are not interested in having your family in the Supplement and close your file.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Birth date and place Mar. 3, 1950, Carbondale, Pa. f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date 2 and place i
Second marriage date and place 2 j
First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Sokalski k
Father Mother, name at birth l
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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Jan. 25, 1982

Mrs. LuAnn D. Wilson
6117 Hudson St.
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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of June 24, 1981 to you.

Unless you give me information requested, I can not complete your family entry for the Supplement. It will take you but a few minutes to reply.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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June 24, 1981

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Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Assn.!
Pls give me any needed correction of enclosed draft of your entry.

(✓) A short biography is needed of you and John. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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— Lu Ann Davis (MMA member) b. Aug. 1, 1956; (→ in 1981 living at 6117 Hudson St., Orlando FL 32808 F) On June 1, 1973, mar. in ______, ______, John Allen Wilson b. Sept. 25, 1956 in ______, ______, a son of John Barton + Cythnia (Laydea) Wilson by whom she had two children b. in Orlando: F

— Jennifer Michelle 13 Wilson b. Dec. 18, 1973

— John Michael 13 Wilson b. Dec. 27, 1977

Please send your reply to:

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

Blue Bell PA [illegible]

Sincerely,

(Lu Ann Davis Wilson's fam. rec. of June 23, 1981).

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Lu Ann }
John Allen } Wilson
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(CODE (leave blank) 12)
(Name Lu Ann Davis)
(Code number 4414 C 4))

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Lu Ann Davis a

Address, if now living 6117 Hudson St., Orlando FL 32808 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Thomas Edison + June Lois (~~Da~~ Merwin) Davis d

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Birth date and place Aug. 1, 1956, Bayshore, NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place 6. June 1, 1973 Husbands home i

Second marriage date and place 6. j

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth John Allen Wilson k

Father John Barton Mother, name at birth Cynthia Lydia l

husband's Birth date and place September 25, 1956 m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Jennifer Michelle 13 Wilson	Orlando FL Dec 18, 1973			s
2. ~~Michael Allen 13 Wilson~~	~~Orlando FL~~ ~~Dec 27, 1977~~			t
3. John Michael 13 Wilson	Orlando Fla. Dec. 27, 1977			u
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We attend the Pine Hills Christian Church and are very active in it. My husband is a deacon and Sunday school teacher. I'm am now serving as President of the Ladys Groups. We are both involed with the Senior High Youth Group.

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD MMA member

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name June Lois" Merwin)
(Code number 4414 C)

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth June Lois Merwin a

Address, if now living 8755 W. 96th dr. Broomfield Co. 80020 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Irving Howard + Hazel Alberta (Decker) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Dec. 29, 1933 Waymart, Pa. f

Baptism date and place 4-16-43, 1st Methodist Church, Waymart, Pa. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Dec. 5, 1949 Waymart (VR) i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Thomas Edison Davis k

Father Robert B. Davis Mother, name at birth Blanche M. Rollison l

& Full Birth date and place October 18, 1931 Carbondale, Pa. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Judy Joan	Carbondale, Pa 3-3-50		Walter John Sokalski 6-11-68	
2. Thomas Edison Jr.	Waymart, Pa. 3-17-51		Betty Jane Williams 4-12-79	
3. Caroline Martha	Waymart, Pa. 8-5-52			u
4. LuAnn	Bayshore, N.Y. 8-1-56		John Allen Wilson 6-1-73	v
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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

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Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Irving Henry Merwin

Address 9557 W. Hamilton Dr Lakewood CO Zip 80227 Date 6-1-81

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: [✓ YES] ( )NO

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CODE (leave blank)
Name June Louise" Merwin
Code number 154-15-31-61-13
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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

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Address, if now living b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far known c
Irving Howard 1904
& Hazel Alberta Decker

Birth date and place Dec 29, 1933 Waymart, Pa. d
Baptism date and place e
Death date and place and where buried f
First marriage date and place Dec 5, 1949 Waymart, Pa (VR) Wayne Co. Pa. g
Second marriage date and place h

First wife or husband - full name at birth Thomas Edison Davis i
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Birth date and place abt. 1931 Carbondale, Pa. k
Death date and place and where buried l

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Father Mother, name at birth n
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Death date and place and where buried p

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762 S. 140th ST.
Tacoma, Washington 98444
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in Vicenza, Italy
- Joseph Bryon, born 7-5-71
in Carlsbad, N.M.

✓ LuAnn Davis Wilson
6117 Hudson ST.
Orlando, Florida 32808
Children: - Jennifer Michelle, born 12-18-73
in Orlando, Fl.
- Michael Allen, born 12-27-77
in Orlando, Fla

Thomas Edison Davis Jr
36 Brittany Dr
Fairfield, Ohio 45014 No Children

~~Martha Caroline~~
Caroline Martha
lives at home with her parents &
is unmarried

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Regional Fleet Manager

12 January 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Henry Merwin
9557 W. Hamilton Drive
Lakewood CO 80227

Dear Cousins:

Enclosed is your Merwin Family record as we now have it. Will you please give us any needed correction or addition? We are updating family entries to prepare for the publication of Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

~~Since you were born with the surname Merwin, you will be in Volume III without question. However, we need your support to complete this massive task. Won't you join our Association? Please use the enclosed form.~~

Omitted

Thank you.

Best regards,

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29 December 1988

M/M Irving H. Merwin
9667 W. Hamilton Dr.
Lakewood
CO 80227

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

20 July 1988

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on any other single day of the Civil War. Federal losses were 12,410, Confederate losses 10,700. Although neither side gained a decisive victory, Lee's failure to carry the war effort effectively into the North caused Great Britain to postpone recognition of the Confederate government. The battle also gave President Abraham Lincoln the opportunity to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, which, on 1 Jan 1863, declared free all slaves in States still in rebellion against the United States. Now the war had a dual purpose: to preserve the Union and end slavery. The battlefield is located in Maryland, north and east of Sharpsburg, along MD routes 34 and 65.

JD was wounded in action at the Battle of Antietam 17 Sep 1862. A field surgeon removed a musket ball from his left thigh. After nine days, he was moved from the field hospital at the rear of the battlefield to a church at Frederick, MD. Two days later he was transferred to Carver Hospital, Washington, DC. After two months in the hospital, he was furloughed home for thirty days.
Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:

2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
8. Caleb A. (2) Witter b. 18 Jan 1847; d. 15 May 1847 in Darby
9. John B. (2) Witter b. 16 Dec 1852; d. 17 May 1866 in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN.

J D and his wife; dau. Margaret together with her husband Wash Rively and their

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— Irving Henry^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Feb. 19, 1943 in Carbondale, Pa.; bap. Apr. 16, 1943 in First Methodist Church, Waymart, Pa.; in 1981 living at 9557 W. Hamilton Drive, Lakewood CO 80227, a son of Irving Howard & Hazel Alberta (Decker) Merwin. On Oct. 28, 1961, mar. in Bethany, Pa., Arlene Marie Kennedy b. Nov. 20, 1943 in Carbondale, a dau. of Lloyd John & Regina Marie (Olver) Kennedy, by whom he had two children, ~~Fr~~ the first b. in Carbondale, the second b. in Denver, Colorado:

— Audrey Lynn^{12} Merwin b. May 21, 1962
Mark Howard^{12} Merwin b. Jan. 20, 1965

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(Irving Henry Merwin's fam. rec. of June 1, 1981).

THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES D. & MARGARET (HUGHES) WITTER

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J.D. and his wife; dau. Margaret together with her husband Wash Rively and their

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD MMA member

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Irving Henry^{12} Merwin)
(Code number 4414 d)

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Irving Henry Merwin a
Address, if now living 9557 W. Hamilton Drive, ~~Denver~~ Lakewood, CO 80227 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Irving Howard + Hazel Alberta (Decker) Merwin d
411 2197 1108 496 280 101 33 6
Addison, Irving, David, Stephen, Stephen, Daniel, Daniel, Samuel, Miles e
Birth date and place Feb 19, 1943 ~~Waymart, Pa~~, Carbondale, Pa. f
Baptism date and place Apr 16, 1943 1st Methodist Church, Waymart, Pa g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place Oct 28, 1961 Bethany, Pa i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Arlene Marie Kennedy k
Father Lloyd John Kennedy Mother, name at birth Regina Marie Olver l
Birth date and place Nov. 20, 1943 Carbondale Pa. m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Audrey Lynn^{12} Merwin	Carbondale Pa May 21, 1962			s
2. Mark Howard^{12} Merwin	Denver, CO Jan 20, 1965			t
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3.				v
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Graduate, Susquehanna Univ. 1964 - Selinsgrove, Pa.
Relocated to Denver, Co at that time &, with exception of the years, 1968-1971 when assigned to Yuma, Az, have lived in this area ever since.
Employed by the General Services Administration as Chief of the Operations Branch, Motor Equipment Division (U.S. Civil Service)
Spouse is a housewife

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? No If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Irving Henry Merwin
Address 9557 W. Hamilton Dr, Lakewood CO Zip 80227 Date 6-1-81
Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

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CODE (leave blank)
Name Irving Henry^{11} Merwin 1943
Code number 154-15-31-61-14
Locale Waymart, Pa. to Denver, Colo.

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Irving Henry^{11} Merwin a
Address, if now living 10/72: 9557 W. Hamilton Drive, Denver, Colo. zip: 80227 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far known Parents: Irving Howard^{10} Merwin c
& Hazel Alberta Decker; going back: Addison Justus^{9} Merwin & Ada Bunting; Irving^{8} Merwin & Ida Mary Hogaboom; David^{7} & Eliza A. Knapp; Stephen^{6} Merwin & Sarah Elizabeth Bush; Stephen^{5} & Sarah Bestow; Daniel^{4} & Mehitable Twiss; Daniel^{3}, Samuel^{2}, Miles^{1}.
Birth date and place Feb. ~~20~~, 1943, Waymart, Pa. d
Baptism date and place 19 4-16-43 - First Methodist Church e
Death date and place and where buried Waymart, Pa. f
First marriage date and place OCT. 28, 1961 Bethany, Pa. g
Second marriage date and place h

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Father Lloyd John Kennedy Mother, name at birth Regina Marie Olver j
Birth date and place Nov. 20, 1943, Carbondale, Pa. k
Death date and place and where buried l

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Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Following graduation from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. moved with wife and first child to Denver, Co, Joined the General Services Administration which is the business agency for the Federal Government. (1965) Employed in GSA's Motor Equipment Division as a supervisory Transportation operations officer. Spent three years in GSA field office in Yuma, Arizona (1968-1971) as manager. Returned to Regional Office in Denver in May '71 where present residence was established

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ____________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Irving Henry Merwin

Address ______________________ Date 12/5/72

Please send to Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch, 215 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York, using additional sheets of paper this same size if necessary for additional information.

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CODE (leave blank)
Name Irving Henry^{11} Merwin 1943
Code number 154-15-31-61-14
Locale Waymart, Pa. to Denver, Colo.

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

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6696. Daniel Merwin^{12} Cummings b. Nov. 1, 1980

Dorothy Merwin grad. from South Kortright Central High School in 1962; in 1966 was awarded a B.A. degree by Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn. and in 1967 an M.A. degree in Religious Education from the same institution; earned an M.S. degree in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1973 from the State University of New York at Albany. She is a self-employed therapist and counsellor for persons with emotional problems. Her husband grad. from high school in Schnectady, N.Y. in 1963; was awarded a B.A. in History in 1966 from Princeton University; and an M.S. in Urban & Environmental Planning in 1980 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed as a principal generating facilities analyst by the State of New York Public Service Commission and analyses environmental factors in connection with the construction and operation of power plants. (Dorothy Merwin's fam. rec.; teleco~~m~~n ~~of~~ Nov. 3, 1981 & cor. of Nov. 22, 1981).

1 October 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cummins
Box 707,
North Chatham NY 12132

Dear Cousins:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, the Association booklet, and an order form for copies of our publications.

We normally supply an address list of members, but we have used up the last of the copies. We are in the process of preparing a new one and you will receive it in due course.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
(215) 646-0231

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(Dorothy Merwin Cummings' fam. rec., telecon 3 Nov 1981 & cor. 22 Nov 1981 & 30 Sep 1988).

Additional degree for Dorothy -
MSW awarded in May 1986 from
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New home phone # is (518) 766-2665

Masters degree in Social Work

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20 July 1988

Mrs. Dorothy Merwin Cummings
North Chatham
NY
12132

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any needed addition or correction of your entry as we now have it. A copy is enclosed.

If you have been born a Merwin (with the surname Merwin), you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Just send me a check in the amount of $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues and we will sign you up. If you are already a member, we appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

(Carol - this gal in Ms Merwin -
doesn't use husband's name) ⑪

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(Dorothy Merwin's ~~Cummings'~~ fam. rec. ~~rec.~~; ~~of a~~ telecom ~~telephone conversation~~ of Nov. 3, 1981 + cor. of Nov. 22, 1981).

Complete

double entry

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Dorothy May Merwin* (does not use her mar. name) grad. from South Kortright Central High School in 1962; in 1966 was awarded a B.A. degree by Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn. and, in 1967, an M.A. degree in Religious Education from the same institution; earned an M.S. degree in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1973 from the State University of New York at Albany. She is a self-employed therapist and counselor for persons with emotional problems. Her husband grad. from high school in Schenectady, N.Y. in 1963; was awarded a B.A. in History in 1966 from Princeton University; and an M.S. in Urban + Environmental Planning in 1980 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed as a principal generating facilities analyst by the State of New York Public Service Commission and analyzes environmental factors in connection with the construction and operation of power plants.

(Dorothy May Merwin's fam. rec. + ~~telephone~~ telecom of Nov. 3, 1981).
+ cor. of Nov. 22, 1981).

*changed to: does not use her husband's last name

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Mr. Daniel Merwin" Cummings b. Nov. 1, 1980

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(Dorothy Merwin ~~Cummings~~'s fam. rec. ~~[illegible]~~: ~~[illegible]~~ + telephone conversation of Nov. 3, 1981).

C 11/25/81

11/22/81

Dear Merwyn -

Enclosed find the entry draft for the supplement - with dates inserted - plus some other corrections.

I do not have the addresses of Aunt Isabelle's children. Perhaps my aunt, Eva Sutton, Jefferson, N.Y. 12093 may have them or my other aunt - whose name is Marion Lewis. She lives in Binghamton, N.Y. I don't have her address, but Aunt Eva may. Good luck.

Thank you for including form for MFNA, which I will eventually get for myself.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Merwin

P.S. I did not take my husband's last name when I married. I go by the last name of Merwin

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Nov. 4, 1981

Mrs. Dorothy M. Cummings
North Chatham, NY

Dear Dorothy:

Enclosed is the draft of your entry for the Supplement which I promised to send you for your approval. Please insert the dates of each degree.

Also enclosed is an order blank for MFNA. Maybe your husband will give you a copy for your Christmas present?

Best regards,
Merwyn

P.S. - your father had a sister - Florence Isabelle Merwin Lefflebline. Can you give me the name and address of any of her children? I'd appreciate it.

11/2/81 no ans

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Marty Cummings -
North Chatham NY

HS South Kortright Central '62
BA degree Scarritt College for Christian
Workers Nashville TE
MA in Religious Ed same
State Un of NY at Albany
MS in Rehabilitation Counsel
Self employed - private counseling service
for emotional problems therapist

HS Schenectady
1962
BA in Hist Princeton
1967
State of NY -
Public Serv Comm.
~~Associate~~
Principal generating
facilities analyst -
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Best regards,

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(Joyce Merwin Wayman's fam. rec. & teleco~~m~~n ~~of~~ Nov. 2, 1981).

20 July 1988

Mrs. Joyce Merwin Wayman
Stamford
NY
12157

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(Joyce Merwin Wayman's fam. rec. and telecon dtd 2 Nov 1981).

two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter removed to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James Witter, settled there and remained. The U.S. Census of 1870 for Salem, Washington County, IN, shows William James residing with the Thomas & Julielma Morris family. Their dau., Margaret, was William James Witter's wife. The record shows that their son, Charles Thomas Witter, was eight months old at that time. The same census shows Maggie and Wash Rively and their four children living in the same area.

Catherine and Susan Witter, the other two living children of J D and Margaret, did not migrate to Salem with their parents and others in the family. Catherine had married and Susan lived with her sister Catherine Witter Buchanan and family until Susan was married in 1867. We know that J D and his wife lived on the farm in Jefferson Township, until, by deed dated 10 March 1891, they sold their land in Indiana for the sum of $450. The deed was executed in Delaware County, PA, and subsequently recorded in Salem, Washington County, IN. Four years later J D and his wife died in Darby, Delaware County, PA.

CHAPTER ONE REFERENCES

[1] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 79 years and date of death 6-18-1895.
[2] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 84 years and date of death 7-31-1895.
[3] Invalid pension application filed by J.D. Witter 21 Dec 1880.
[4] U.S. Census of 1860, #T-7 roll #243, Delaware County, PA, Leiperville PO, Darby Township. House #412, Family #403.
[5] Promotion document is in possession of Dr. Jasper C. Witter.
[6] Names and birth and death dates shown on page from J.D. Witter's bible given to Merwyn R. Buchanan by Grace Witter Trueblood.
[7] Deed Book G2, p 14 & 15, Washington County, Salem, IN.

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Best regards,

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JD was wounded in action at the Battle of Antietam 17 Sep 1862. A field surgeon removed a musket ball from his left thigh. After nine days, he was moved from the field hospital at the rear of the battlefield to a church at Frederick, MD. Two days later he was transferred to Carver Hospital, Washington, DC. After two months in the hospital, he was furloughed home for thirty days.
Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:
2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
8. Caleb A. (2) Witter b. 18 Jan 1847; d. 15 May 1847 in Darby
9. John B. (2) Witter b. 16 Dec 1852; d. 17 May 1866 in
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Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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6701. Daniel Irving^{12} Merwin b. Jan. 17, 1981
6702. Elaina Josephine^{12} Merwin b. Jan. 6, 1982

(Daniel Dean Merwin's fam. rec. of Aug. 16, 1982).

no reply
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28 December 1988

Mr. Daniel D. Merwin
RD
Jefferson
NY 12091

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

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5470. Sue Ellen [11] Merwin b. 22 Oct 1955 in Margaretville, NY; in 1988 living at Rt. 42, Gosso Road, Shandaken NY 12480, a dau. of Richard Wilson & Vera Mildred (Eckert) Merwin. On 27 Oct 1973 in Phoenicia, NY, mar. Steven Joseph Valentini b. 16 Jul 1952 in the Bronx, NY, NY, a son of Aldo & Ida (Bertorelli) Valentini, by whom she had two daus. b. in Kingston, NY:

6677. Janice Marie [12] Valentini b. 15 Dec 1978
6678. Amy Lynn [12] Valentini b. 21 Oct 1980

Sue Merwin Valentini graduated in 1973 from Onteora High School, Boiceville, NY. Upon graduation from high school, she was hired by the school and worked as a secretary for five years. Her husband graduated in 1970 from Onteora High School. He is currently employed as a diesel mechanic by Eagle G.M. Diesel, Kingston, NY.

(Sue Merwin Valentini's fam. rec. dtd 5 Nov 1980 & telecon of 13 May 1982).

5567. Daniel Dean [11] Merwin b. 9 Sep 1959 in Stamford, NY;in 1988 living at RD, Jefferson NY 12093, a son of Irving William & Shirley Ann (Stone) Merwin. On 11 Oct 1980 in Jefferson, mar. Joyce Ann Stannard b. 18 Feb 1964 in Jefferson, a dau. of Lloyd Howard & Bertha (Morell) Stannard, by whom he had two children b. in Cobeskill, NY:

6701. Daniel Irving [12] Merwin b. 17 Jan 1981
6702. Elaine Josephine [12] Merwin b. 6 Jan 1982

(Daniel Dean's fam. rec. dtd 16 Aug 1982).

CHAPTER 1

THE FIRST GENERATION

1. James D (1) Witter b. 1816/1817; bap. 15 Mar 1819 in Ballyboetemple parish, Welchtown, County Donegal, Ireland; d. 18 Jun 1895 of Peritortus in Darby, Delaware County, PA. [1]. He was reinterred 12 Dec 1895 at Mt. Zion Cem. aged 79 years. About 1836/37, he married in Ireland, Margaret Humes, the dau. of John Humes of Welchtown, County Donegal, Ireland. She was born about 1811 in Ireland; d. 31 Jul 1895 in Darby, Delaware County, PA, of Paralysis and reinterred at Mt Zion Cem., Springfield Road, Collingdale, Delaware County, PA, on 12 Dec 1895 [2]. Their death certificates do not state their initial place of burial.

Family tradition is that James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter were married in Ireland (presumably in Donegal), traveled to Dublin, and immediately took ship for America. William James Witter told his son, Edgar Curtis Witter, that they were married in Ireland and danced the "Campbells are Coming" on the boat on their way to America.

James D Witter was six foot two inches tall, of fair complexion and had light hair and blue eyes [3]. He hired out as a farm laborer upon his arrival in Darby. At least, the U.S. Census of 1860 [4] for Leipersville, (Darby Township), Delaware County, PA, lists his occupation as a farm laborer and there is no record of his purchasing land in Delaware County.

On 27 Nov 1846, J D enlisted at Philadelphia for five years service in the U.S. Army. He served first in Battery E, 2nd Regiment, U.S. Artillery, and later in Battery A, 2nd Regiment, U.S. Artillery. This was the time of the Mexican War. He saw action during the battle of Molino del Rey in 1847 and was wounded. The nature and extent of his injuries were not recorded in his service records. On 26 Nov 1851, he was discharged in the grade of private at Fort Monroe, VA.

About ten years later, on 24 Aug 1861, J D responded again to the call to arms. This time it was to take part in the Civil War. He enlisted for three years in Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. On 1 May 1862 at the headquarters of the regiment at Yorktown, VA, JD was promoted to sergeant retroactive to the date of his enlistment. His promotion document [5] was signed by R.G. Morehead, Colonel, Commanding, and F.M. Lleis, adjutant of the regiment.

The Battle of Antietam (or Sharpsburg) on 17 Sep 1862, climaxed the first of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's two attempts to carry the war into the North. About 40,000 Southerners were pitted against the 87,000-man Federal Army of the Potomac under Gen. George B. McClellan. And when the fighting ended, the course of the American Civil War had been greatly altered.

More men were killed or wounded at Antietam on 17 Sep 1862, than

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Mr. Daniel D. Merwin
RD, Jefferson NY

Aug. 9, 1982

Dear Cousin:

May I please have a reply to my letter of Nov. 30, 1981 (Copy enclosed)?

I don't want to leave you out of the book we are writing but I can't include you if I don't get information from you!!

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Your father gave me your address. Please give me your mother's
te and place (town + state) of birth and her present address?

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

(Name Daniel Dean Merwin)
(Code number 4467 C)

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Daniel Dean Merwin a

Address, if now living RD, Jefferson, NY b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Irving William + Shirley Ann (Stone) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

OF YOUR SPOUSE
Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1.				s
2.				t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

C 8/17/82

(Name Daniel Dean Merwin)
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Irving William + Shirley Ann (Stone) Merwin d

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Birth date and place 9/9/59 Stamford f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place October 11th 1980 i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth Joyce Ann Stannard k

Father Lloyd Howard Stannard Mother, name at birth Bertha Morell l

OF YOUR SPOUSE
Birth date and place 2/18/64 Jefferson m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Daniel Irving Merwin	Cobleskill Hospital 1/17/81			s t
2. Elaina Josephine Merwin	Cobleskill Hospital 1/6/82			u
3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
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